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RUSSIANS NOW MOVING DOWN MOUNTAIN SLOPE TO HUNGARIAN PLAINS

Battle of Carpathians About Ended Over One Extensive Front.

AFTER OVER 80 DAYS

First Phase of Battle of the Woevre Also Apparently is Now at an End.

Interest Centers on Next Move of General Joffre.

London, April 12. — With the capture by the Russians of almost all the main chain of mountains, the battle of the Carpathians, which has lasted upwards of 80 days, is apparently reaching a termination over one extensive front, and the Russians are said to be moving at various points by railways and roads along the rivers and streams down the southern slopes toward the plains of Hungary.

This movement, if it continues successfully, will, in the view of the Russian military authorities, compel the retirement, with little or no fighting, of the Austrians and Germans still north of the Carpathians, to the east of Uzsok Pass, and in Eastern Galicia and Bukowina.

Achievement Remarkable.

The battle which has been thus successfully conducted by the Russians was from all accounts one of the fiercest of the war and the manner in which the Russians overcame the difficulties of mountain fighting in mid-winter has been the subject of praise by those acquainted with the country traversed.

The first phase of the battle of the Woevre also apparently has come to an end and interest centers on the next move of General Joffre in his effort to compel the Germans to release their hold on St. Mihiel.

British military critics place great importance on the advance from Regnieville toward Thiaucourt in the south as the latter town is a railway center from which the force at St. Mihiel draws its supplies.

This battle has not as yet proved the prelude to a general offensive in the west as was expected. This is probably due to the fact that instead of moving troops from other points along the lien to assist the army of the Woevre, the Germans have brought their reinforcements from the interior of Germany or perhaps right from the eastern front, and consequently the situation remains comparatively quiet on the western front.

German Submarines Again Active.

German submarines again are active and, besides the Harpalyce which, according to one member of her crew and the officers of another steamer, was torpedoed, they have attacked since Saturday night the British liner Wayfarer, the French steamer Frederic Franck, and the little steamer President. The Wayfarer reached Queenstown in a sinking condition, the Frederic Franck was towed into Plymouth, an dthe President was still afloat when her crew of ten left her.

The mystery of the North Sea firing heard Wednesday night remains unsolved so far as the general public is concerned.

PARIS OFFICIAL REPORT.

Developments of 24 hours as Seen from French Viewpoint.

Paris, via London, April 12.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"At Les Eparges during the night of April 11-12, after a somewhat severe cannonade and rifle fire, the Germans at 4:30 o'clock this morning delivered a counter attack but were repulsed.

"In the wood of Ailly and in the region of Flirey, there were violent artillery actions but no infantry engagements.

"In the forest of Le Pretre at about 8 o'clock yesterday evening an attempted attack by the enemy on the northwestern part of the Quart en Reserve was easily repulsed.

"In Courie today we drove the Germans from a section of a trench line which they had previously captured and in which they had succeeded in holding their ground.

"During the night of April 11-12 about 1 o'clock in the morning, a German dirigible dropped seven bombs on Nancy. One of these fell near the civilian hospital and another near a school. Two civilians killed by the bomb were prominently connected."

REPLY TO VON BERNSTORF.

Draft Under Consideration Last Night by Wilson and Bryan.

Washington, April 12.—President Wilson and Secretary Bryan had under consideration tonight a draft of reply to be made to the memorandum of Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador ,relative to the question of preventing shipments of arms to the Allies unless foodstuffs were permitted to reach Germany's civilian population.

"We have the whole subject under

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PRISON SENTENCES FOR MORE THAN 100

Wholesale Convictions in the Election Fraud Cases.

IT'S JAIL FOR MAYOR

He and More Than 100 Others in Jail Now—Some Take Appeal—Mayor Roberts Gets the Severest Sentence.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 12.—Four men convicted in the Terre Haute election fraud trial and sentenced to the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kans., received their commitment papers late today and were given until Sunday to begin the trip to prison. The other 16, including Mayor Donn M. Roberts, who received prison sentence and appealed today, and the 87 who were given sentences ranging from one day to six months in the local jail, were in jail here tonight. It was said the 16 would be given two or three days in which to obtain their appeal bonds which were fixed by Judge Anderson at $10,000 for each year the men were sentenced. Edward Holler, former chief of police, was the only one who pleaded guilty to receive a prison sentence, being given a day and a year.

The four who withdrew from the appeal are John M. Masselink, city sealer of weights and measures; Arthur Gillis, progressive election official; Joseph Strauss, liquor salesman, and George Sovern, gambler. Each had been sentenced to a year and a day in prison and to pay fines of $100.

To obtain liberty pending his appeal, Mayor Roberts, who was sentenced to prison for six years and to pay a fine of $2,000—the severest sentence given—will have to furnish a bond of $60,000. Eli H. Redman, elected circuit judge, and Sheriff Dennis Shea will have to furnish bonds of $10,000, having been sentenced to five years and fined $1,000.

Only eight of the 116 prisoners escaped punishment. Four were given suspended sentences and four others, at the request of Federal Attorney Daily, weer not sentenced, as he said it might invalidate their testimony in the trial of Roy Shattuck, Republican candidate for Congress in the Fifth district, and four other Republicans who were candidates for offices in Virgo county. The five were indicted on the ground that they gave Frank Bess, whose sentence was deferred, $1,000 to secure their election.

Saloon Blamed.

In passing sentence today, Judge Anderson frequently commented on the evidence and conditions in Terre Haute. While considering the case of a number of saloon keepers who had pleaded guilty ,he said:

"My notion is that the saloon will

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WAR BLESSING TO PEOPLE OF RUSSIA

Minister of Finance Discusses Economic Effects.

CREDITS PROHIBITION

Says "Russian [illegible] Class is More Prosperous Time [illegible] Any Previous History of [illegible]."

Petrograd, via London, April 12.—Opinion [illegible] pressed today by Pierre L. Bark, [illegible]ian minister of finance, that, e[illegible]ically considered, the war has been a blessing to the people o Russia. Discussing financial and social aspects of the conflict in an interview with the Associated Press, Mr. Bark said:

"Notwithstanding the depressing and paralyzing effect of the war, the Russian peasant class is more prosperous than at any previous time in the history of the country.

"It is not difficult to account for this unusual prosperity. By virtue of the allowance made by the government to the families of soldiers which exceeds the earning power of the soldiers, the total income of these families is greater than in times of peace."

"What about vodka?" was asked of the minister.

"It is prohibition of the sale of vodka which is primarily responsible for the ameliorated condition of the peasant," he responded. "The sieve through which all the available earnings formerly disappeared has now been closed and the money is either spent for present necessities or saved for future wants."

"What about the crops?"

"The farmers have been very fortunate in being compelled to hold their supply of grain on account of the difficulties of transportation for grain is now at the highest price of the year. There is every reason to believe the farmers will soon be able to dispose of their grain in foreign markets and at a great advantage."

Discussing the Paris conference of Allies' finance ministers to consider financial problems arising from the war, M. Bark said:

"One result was the formulation of an agreement with our allies to pool all their expenses of the war. In accordance with this understanding, Russia is to draw upon Great Britain and France for money expended in the war, while our allies are to call upon Russia for grain which they need.

"This is an excellent arrangement for all concerned, for while Russia has enough resources she is in need of immediate capital and our allies, on the other hand, have more capital than supplies."

In response to a question regarding the recent increase of 50 per cent in the tariff, M. Bark said:

"That is only a temporary affair, designed partly to make up for the loss in revenue from the vodka traffic.

"Russia looks for a tremendous increase in her trade with the United States and her allies to replace the German trade arising before the close of the war. I am not an authority as to what kind of trade treaties will be formed at the end of the war, but I am sure everything will be done to open the Russian market to the countries

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GOVERNOR DECLINES TO PARDON WILCOX

"Cry of Mother's Heart, With Justice, is Majority."

STATEMENT IS LENGTHY

Reviews in Detail History of Case, Trials, Decisions of Supreme Court, and Replies to Argument Made for Pardon.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 12. — Governor Craig this evening definitely declined to pardon James Wilcox, alleged murderer of Nell Cropsey, at Elizabeth City. In this connection he issued a lengthy statement, consisting of seven and a half typewritten pages. Wilcox has served 12 years of a 30-years sentence for second degree murder.

In his statement and reasons for refusing the pardon, the Governor reviews in detail the circumstances of the association of Wilcox and Nell Cropsey as lovers, the lively and attractive personality of the ill-fated girl, the events of the fatal evening at the Cropsey home, the disappearance of the girl, and the conduct of Wilcox, together with the features of the trial, and the final disposition of the case by the Supreme Court on appeal, leaving Wilcox to serve the 30 years' sentence.

In conclusion, the Governor says:

Governor's Conclusions.

"I cannot say that in this case there has been any miscarriage of justice. I do not believe that the demand for justice would be satisfied by punishment of 12 years' imprisonment for this atrocious crime. To release the defendant, in my opinion, would tend to lessen the confidence in our courts to do justice, and would not be in accord with the well-considered judgment of this State as expressed by statute and judicial precedent.

"Wilcox has been dealt with sternly, but not inconsiderately. He has been defended by the ablest and most skillful lawyers. He has been tried before just and impartial judges, with every advantage in the selection of a jury. Two juries have pronounced him guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. The Supreme Court set aside the first verdice on the ground that it was influenced by the feeling of a community outraged by a horrible murder. After a careful and most deliberate consideration of the last trial, the Supreme Court affirmed the judgment, concluding the opinion as follows:

"'Human tribunals may only deal with such cases in the light of such testimony as it is possible to obtain. No man can say with absolute certainty what the very truth of the matter is, but calling to our aid the experiences and wisdom of the sages of the law, and examining the testimony as it is certified to us, we are of opinion that it is sufficient to bring the minds of an intelligent and fair-minded jury under the instructions of a learned, just and impartial judge, to the conclusion, to a moral certainty, that the defendant is guilty.'

"It is urged that the prisoner should be pardoned because he has contracted tuberculosis since his imprisonment. The State is not responsible for this. He has been humanely dealt with, and his surroundings have been sanitary to a high degree. The physician reports that he is now improving. When a prisoner has been sentenced to a short term for a minor crime the fact that he has contracted a serious disease while in prison appeals to me strongly, for in such cases the law does not contemplate severe punishment under such circumstances. This case is different.

Has Never Repented.

"James Wilcox has never repented, but has as this evidence establishes, the horrible secret in his heart that was there on the night of November 20, 1901. A pardon on the ground of his improper conviction would be a vindication of him and a condemnation of the law and the administration of the law. A great number of people have asked his pardon. It is apparent that many of them have no conception of the evidence. There is only one voice raised against it, and that is the cry of a mother's heart that is always constant. She with justice on her side, is the majority."

Chicago, April 12.—Insurgent stockholders of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad tonight elecier Nathan L. Amster, of Boston, one of their leaders, to the board of directors. Amster was one of four new directors chosen, the others being W. Emlen Roosevelt, William J. Matheson, and Charles Hayden, all of New York. The three others had the backing of the Sheldon committee which represented the majority stockholders.

HEAD OF WESTERN UNION TESTIFIES

Says He Believes the Telegraphers Are Underpaid.

KONENKAMP HEARD, TOO

President of Commercial Telegraphers' Union Testifies Before Industrial Relations Commission, With President Carlton.

Chicago, April 12.—President Newcomb Carlton, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and S. J. Konenkamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, today testified from their respective viewpoints before the United States Commission on Industrial Relations regarding wages and working conditions of commercial telegraphers.

Carlton caused a mild sensation when he said he believed the telegraphers were under-paid. He added:

"I think they ought to make more money than they do. Ten years ago a Morse telegrapher received $18 a week; it is now $23. It was $13.50 for women and it is now $18. My own view is that a first class telegrapher should be able to earn at least $5 a day of nine hours."

The witness said his company had one of the best pension and relief organizations in the country and it cost the men nothing. Half a million dollars was expended in it last year, he said.

The witness' opposition to the organization headed by Konekamp, who followed him on the stand, was indicated in various utterances.

"We are subject to the control of the Interstate Commerce Commission," said Carlton. "They absolutely fix not only our practices but our rates. I believe, therefore, the commission should be given sufficent power to see that fair wages were paid and that fair working conditions were provided."

"The policy of the Western Union," Carlton said, "is formed by the executive committee."

Jacob Schiff, a member of that committee was quoted by Chairman Frank P. Walsh as having said that no self-respecting employer would refuse to deal with the representatives of Union labor. "Is that your opinion," asked Mr. Walsh.

"I believe in the organization of labor."

"And in collective bargaining?"

"If collective bargaining is where the organization with whom you are dealing is a responsible one—yes."

The witness said that in the five years he had been with the company there has been no union of telegraphers which he considered qualified to represent them. His policy with the men, he said, was to allow an appeal of all grievances. Telegraphers have been dismissed from the company for activity in Union affairs, he admitted. He said that special agents were employed to keep the company informed, but denied that they were permitted to use questionable tactics in obtaining information.

"Criminal," and "Slavery."

Konenkamp in his testimony referred to some of the methods of the West-

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CAPTAIN OF GERMAN RAIDER IN HURRY TO GET BACK INTO OPERATION ON THE HIGH SEA

CARRANZA AGREES TO FURNISH TRAIN

For Americans Desiring to Leave Mexico City.

TRANSPORT TO TAMPICO

Many Americans Now Expected to Leave Tampico and Mexico City, While Leaving is Good—Fighting Continues.

Washington, April 12.—General Carranza informed American Consul Silliman at Vera Cruz today that he would furnish a train for Americans desiring to leave Mexico City. He will permit a passenger train from Vera Cruz to proceed as far as Ometusco, 40 miles east of Mexico City, where the Americans would be picked up.

That action grew out of the effort of the United States to secure the neutralization of the railroad between Mexico City and Vera Cruz. Although unwilling to make any permanent arrangement, General Carranza now has expressed a desire to aid foreigners who are anxious to reach the seacoast.

Many Americans and foreigners in Tampico are planning to leave and the transport Sumner at Galveston was ordered to Tampico to bring them back.

In its summary of reports from Mexico today the State Department said the outcome of attack on Acaponota by Carranza forces was not definitely known.

Abandonment of the proposed Villa attack on Nuevo Laredo was reported from the border.

HUERTA IN NEW YORK.

Staying at Vanderbilt Hotel—Business and Pleasure Trip.

New York, April 12.—General Victoriano Huerta, the exiled president of Mexico, arrived here late today from Spain on board the steamer Antonio Lopez.

At quarantine Huerta said he would land in New York and for the present would stay at the Vanderbilt hotel. He said he expected to see his friends here but had no plans for his future movements. He said he was in the ebst of health and his appearance bore out that statement.

General Huerta was permitted to land after he had taken oath before immigration inspectors that he was not going either to Mexico or Cuba and had stated his stay in this country would be divided between business and pleasure.

FIGHTING AT MATAMORAS YET.

Sorties by Small Parties of Carranza Troops Yesterday.

Brownsville, Texas, April 12.—Fighting by small parties of the Carranza garrison in sorties against the Villa troops about Matamoras continued to

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Must Make Formal Request in Writing of Exact Repairs He Desires Made.

AND MAY BE INTERNED

Crews of British Ships Discharged and Taken Back to England.

Wilhelm's Voyage From the Equator Described.

Newport News, Va., April 12.—The German merchant raider Kronprinz Wilhelm, under orders from the Washington government, will not be permitted to go into dry dock at the ship yard here until Lieut. Capt. Thierfelder, commander of the ship, has made formal request in writing of the repairs he wishes to make to render his vessel seaworthy and for supplies necessary to take him to the nearest port.

Capt. Thierfelder told Collector of Customs Hamilton tonight that he would make his formal request as soon as possible, but that he could not do so before tomorrow. Meanwhile the sea scarred commerce destroyer remains at anchor in the James river and was examined late today by experts from the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Company who found the ship leaking slightly and that her boilers are in bad shape. Unofficially, it was learned that the vessel is in need of much tinkering before she could be made seaworthy and this was taken as an indication that the ship eventually may be forced to follow her predecessor, the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, to internment at this port for the period of the war.

The doughty German captain, however, is insistent that he must hasten to repair his ship and return upon the work commissioned him by the German government as a merchant raider on the high seas.

"I will decide upon repairs necessary to my ship as soon as it is humanly possible," Captain Theirfelder said tonight, "because it is necessary that I proceed as soon as possible. It is of utmost importance that I resume the duties assigned to me by my government at sea."

British Crews Discharged.

The German commander discharged today officers and men of the British ships Tamara and Colby whom he brought to this port and they were transferred to the British steamer Cassandra amid the plaudits of their fellow countrymen aboard ships in the harbor. Tonight they left for England, all of them glad to be alive and wondering how they slipped through the warships of the Allies off the Virginia Capes; that the escape was a miraculous one was attested to by Captain Thierfelder himself tonight in an interview on his experience in racing to this refuge from the equator after destroying the Colby March 27th.

Trip from the Equator.

"We started north from the equator short of coal and provisions," said Captain Thierfelder, as he took a respke from official business late in the day. "We also had sick sailors aboard, afflicted because of too much rice diet and lack of fresh vegetables. When we started north we hoped and had planned to meet up with German supply ships. Unfortunately for us, none of the supply ships we expected turned up. What became of them I do not know, except we saw from the shelter of overhanging clouds one collier we expected being chased by two British cruisers, which fortunately could not sight us and we made our escape.

"Unfortunately, also, on our trip north through the mid-Atlantic we did not meet up with any more ships from which we could get coal and supplies. In this situation it became necessary for us to get to port and also to a drydock, and picked out Newport News as the place to come.

Heard British Warships.

"As we came up we continually heard the British warships talking to each other on the wireless. It seemed on some days and nights that there were as many as eight of the warships within a radius of a few hundred miles. But we kept on due north, running as rapidly as we could with our ship darkened at night. One night we heard the exchange of news about the Prinz Eitel Friedrich being at Newport News. Thereafter we heard information about the Eitel every night.

"But suddenly a few nights ago we got the news from the British wireless that the Prinz Eitel had been interned. Immediately thereafter all this talking between the British warships ceased. We presumed from this that the fleet of warships was breaking up and on Saturday night we decided to beat in for the Virginia Capes. With all lights out, we started at stop speed but had not gone far when we again picked up the wireless of the allied warships. But we kept on. As we got nearer the coast, it seemed to us from the signals that there were as many as three British warships and one French ship within distances varying from three to fifty miles of us. One ship seemed dangerously near as we approached the capes. At daybreak we were safe within the capes and took aboard a pilot who steered us here.

German Collier Chased Away.

"One night on our way up we were to have met a German collier and made for her. There were low overhanging clouds about us, but in the distance a brilliant moonlight showed us our ship and there were two British warships after her. The clouds protected us and

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M'ADOO AND WILLIAMS MADE DEFENDANTS IN PROCEEDING

Riggs National Bank, of Washington, D. C., Alleges That These Two Officials Have Combined and Conspired to Wreck the Institution, in Order to Satisfy Their Personal Malice and Ill Will.

Washington, April 12.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Comptroller of the Currency Williams were made defendants today in proceedings begun in the District of Columbia Supreme Court by the Riggs National Bank, of Washington, D. C., which alleges that these officials have combined and conspired to wreck the bank.

Temporary and permanent injunctions to halt the alleged conspiracy and to prevent the Comptroller from making what the bank charges are unlawful demands for special reports of various kinds are sought from the court.

One portion of the prayer seeks to restrain John Burke, Treasurer of the United States, from payment into the Treasury of $5,000 declared to be due the bank as interest on $1,000,000 of United States bonds deposited with the Comptroller against its note circulation. This interest was withheld to cover penalties of $100 a day for the bank's failure to make certain reports.

Once paid into the Treasury, only an act of Congress could get the $5,000 out, and Justice McCoy late today granted a temporary injunction on this phase of the case.

The justice set April 16 as the day for answer by the defendants to show cause why permanent injunction should not issue.

The bank's bill of complaint contains 37 specific allegations designed to show that the Comptroller has adopted unusual and legally questionable tactics in dealings with the institution. It recites that evidence of an unusual desire for information concerning the bank was shown by Mr. Williams shortly after he assumed the office of Comptroller more than a year ago and has continued ever since. Prior to that time, in December, 1913, it says, Mr. McAdoo charged officers of the bank with responsibility for publications regarding the official conduct of the defendant Williams as assistant Secretary of the Treasury. When this charge was denied, the bill asserts, Secretary McAdoo cursed Milton E. Ailes, a vice president of the bank, and said to C. C. Glover, its president:

"Mr. Glover, you know what this means to the Riggs National Bank."

"Meaning thereby," the bill adds, "that from that time on the power of the Treasury Department would be aggressively used for the ruination and destruction of the plaintiff bank in order to satisfy the personal malice and ill will of said defendants Williams and McAdoo, and shortly afterwards the said defendants Williams and McAdoo began a series of persecutions against the plaintiff bank for the purpose of impairing or destroying its said business, thereby prastituting their high public office and violating their oaths in order to vent their personal vindictiveness against the officers of the plaintiff bank."

A few months later, the bill sets forth, the plaintiff bank was notified by C. S. Hamlin, now governor of the Federal Reserve Board, but then assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in charge of the fiscal bureau, that Secretary McAdoo purposed to exclude the Riggs from a share of deposits to cover the District of Columbia tax withdrawals which deposits by custom are divided among the National banks of the District.

Mr. McAdoo later wrote to Mr. Glover, the complainant states, trying to explain why such action should be taken and adding at the same time his intention of withdrawing all government funds from that bank. Subsequently, it is alleged, government deposits amounting to more than $1,200,000, were withdrawn from the bank, in-

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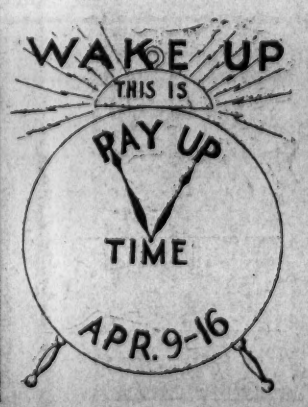

AMERICAN PASSENGER STEAMER HITS ROCK

Hole 120 Feet Long Ripped in the Minnesota.

Vessel Remains Afloat Until Passengers Are Transferred to Another Steamer—Accident Near Kobe, Japan.

Kobe, Japan, April 12.—The American passenger steamer Minnesota, plying between Japanese ports and Seattle, struck a rock last night off Iwajima, near the southwestern entrance to the inland sea. A hole 120 feet long was ripped in the forward part of the vessel, but the steamer remained afloat. Later her passengers were transferred to the steamer Canfa, which is due to arrive here tomorrow.

A Japanese newspaper dispatch from Manila says Mrs. Francis B. Harrison, wife of the governor general of the Philippines, with her two children was on the Minnesota. Another newspaper dispatch published here says the steamer had 135 first class passengers, mostly Americans, together with 22 second and 44 third class. The crew number 277.

After the steamer struck, a wireless call for assistance was sent out and several vessels, including the Japanese cruiser Yakuma, responded. The cruiser found the entire crew of the Minnesota working desperately at the pumps.

Salvage vessels have been sent to the scene to lighter the cargo.

The Minnesota left Nagasaki Sunday morning for Kobe, Yokohama and Seattle. She passed through the Straits of Shimonseki safely and was in the inland sea when the accident occurred.

Only Slightly Damaged?

Seattle, Wash., April 12.—Dispatches to the Great Northern Steamship Company from Captain Garlick, of the steamship Minnesota, reported aground off Hashima, Japan, say the ship appears only slightly damaged. Passen-

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UNCLE SAM WOULD GET MOVE ON PRIZE COURTS

Further Representations to the British Government.

Being Prepared by State Department. Not a Single American Ship or Cargo Acted Upon Yet by These Tribunals.

Washington, April 12.—The State Department is preparing further representations to the British government requesting a speeding up of the machinery of the prize courts. So far not a single American ship or cargo has passed through the British prize courts, although many have been held for months.

One typical case is that of the steamship Antilla, tied up at Dundee, Scotland, since February 26th, unable to get before a prize court. Her cargo consisted chiefly of cattle food consigned to Sweden. Both the Swedish and British consulates in New York certified that everything in the Antilla's cargo was covered by the Swedish embargo and that none of the goods could be exported from Sweden to Germany.

Nearly the same conditions are said to exist in the case of the American steamer Joseph W. Fordney, whose owners today appealed to the State Department for her release. She was taken into Kirkwall, although according to evidence before the department she should not have been detained.

Notice was received today from the British government that in case contraband is found in the cargo of detained ships all of the expenses of loading and unloading and docking will be charged to the shippers. In view of the wide range of the British contraband list few cargoes can hope to escape these charges.

The demurrage charges in the cases of some of the American vessels is very heavy and it is understood that the suggestion will be made that a vessel and her cargo are finally decided to be "innocent" the British government should meet this expense.

LEGAL HOLIDAY WAS OBSERVED IN RALEIFH

State Offices and Banks There Closed Yesterday.

Anniversary of Halifax Resolves—State Capital Captured by Federals 50 Years Ago Today—Supreme Court on 13th District.

(Special Star Corresoondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 12.—This being Halifax Resolves legal holiday, the State offices and the banks were closed and numbers of the business houses observed half holiday. Out at the Raleigh Country Club there were a series of golf tournament events, including a driving contest, a putting contest and an 18-hole match play. Golf balls were the trophies and there were a large number of entries.

Tomorrow, Tuesday, April 13, is the anniversary of the capture of this city by Federal troops at the close of the civil war. There is no observance scheduled, but the older citizens are recalling the event with the usual recurrent interest.

The recent session of the Legislature was to have made the usual election of trustees for the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College for negroes at Greensboro, but the matter was overlooked and Governor Craig now formally reappoints the present members of the board as follows: Marshall W. Bell, Murphy; Dr. J. J. Foust, Greensboro! W. L. Klutz, Salicbury; C. M. Vanstory, Greensboro; W. E. Brooks, Pittsboro; M. C. S. Noble, Chapel Hill.

There was an informal conference of a number of the members of the State Historical Commission this morninga t which matters were attended to bearing upon the formal opening of the legislative libration division of the commission's work, this to be confirmed at afull meeting later. W. S. Wilson will very soon now take up definitely this legislative librarianship work to which the commission has elected him.

The Supreme Court will call Thirteenth judicial district appeals Tuesday morning for argument. There will be only one State case. This is State vs. Walter Kennedy for the murder of John Morton, sentenced in Stanly county to six years on the roads under a verdict for manslaughter. The killing was at Oakboro and was on account of slighting remarks made about a lightning rod agent by the name of Pointer whom Kennedy had passed at Morton's store. Kennedy went in to call some one to account and the killing took place in the barber ship adjacent to the store. There are twelve civil cases scheduled for argument.

M'ADOO AND WILLIAMS ARE MADE DEFENDANTS

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cluding Panama Canal deposits amounting at one time to $1,158,479.

These withdrawals were brought about by Secretary McAdoo, it is charged, at a time when the European war and the business depression in the United States had made banks husband their resources, and "in a deliberate attempt to wreck the plaintiff bank, in the execution of the conspiracy existing between him and the defendant Willams for that purpose."

Further complaint is made that Mr. Williams as Treasurer of the Red Cross Society had the funds it kept on deposit with the Riggs bank removed to other institutions.

For almost a year, the bill avers, the Comptroller has bombarded the Riggs National with demands for special reports of many sorts, exceeding the inquisitorial and visitatorial powers vested in him. The bank declares that it has made an effort to comply with these demands, has worked its clerks early and late to do so, but that requests for time have been met with refusals, and in some instances with a reminder that failure to make reports asked by a comptroller involve a penalty of $100 for each day after a report is demanded and not rendered. Exact figures as to penalties the Comptroller may hold the bank has incurred in this connection the bill states, is not clear, but it estimates that it must be at least $150,000.

In making some of these demands the bank alleges that Mr. Williams has violated the fourth and fifth amendments to the Constitution prohibiting unreasonable searches and seizures and forcing any one to be a witness against himself.

In February last, according to the bill, Mr. Williams wrote to the bank asking if its officers had destroyed any of its records. On March 30th, it further sets forth, he demanded a complete history of loans of the Riggs bank to its present officers, and gave notice that for failure to comply with a like request made on January 22, it was assessed a penalty of $5,000. The next day a formal demand for payment of this fine made by two bank examiners was refused.

On April 1, a quarterly installment of the interest on the $1,000,000 of 2 per cent held by the Riggs—in the Comptroller's custody to secure its circulation, came due. The Comptroller, the complaint sets forth, "wrongfully and unlawfully" ordered the Treasurer of the United States to withhold the payment of the interest.

In this connection the bill alleges that McAdoo had "usurped" the power of the Treasurer.

The bill asks that Mr. Williams be enjoined from revoking the Riggs designation as a depositary for the reserves of other national banks or refusing to approve it as such depositary. An injunction to restrain Mr. McAdoo "from usurping the powers" of the Treasurer of the United States also is asked. The court also is asked to find the sections of the revised statutes dealing with the examinations of banks unconstitutional and void if they "must be construed as they have been and are zeing construed and enforced" by the defendants.

The bank's officers tonight gave out a statement outlining at length their view of the events of the last year which led up to the proceedings of today, along the lines of the sworn statement in the bill of complaint.

WILLIAMS MAKES STATEMENT.

Action Necessary Because of Reprehensible Conduct of Bankers.

Washington, April 12. — Comptroller Williams issued this statement tonight:

"I have not seen the bill filed by the complainants, but have read the extracts furnished the press.

"The recent investigations of the affairs of the Riggs National Bank disclosed irregularities and unlawful practices on the part of certain officers of sufficient importance to merit their reference to the Department of Justice and that department engaged the services of Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, some weeks ago, as special counsel in the case, and it is inconsistent with the attitude of those officers to attempt by unwarranted and untrue statements to place themselves and the bank in a position of martyrdom at the hands of the administration.

"It is not the practice of this department to discuss in the public press the affairs of any national banking association, but since the officers in question have had the temerity to submit this matter to the court, this office is prepared to show a condition of affairs in the matter of this institution which fully warranted the action taken by this office. The bank is solvent. The interests of the depositors have been safeguarded by the actions of the Comptroller's office, but if the methods and practices complained of had been permitted to continue, the results would have been serious. The evidence will abundantly show that it has been necessary for this office to seek to terminate the reprehensible practices of the officers in question, and their misuse of the powers delegated to them by the directors.

"The penalty imposed for failure to make reports, the collection of which penalty they seek to have enjoined, grows out of their unwillingness to disclose the true nature of the transactions engaged in.

"Unlawful and Dangerous" Practice.

"The whole purpose of the department has been to require the bank to give up the unlawful and dangerous practices and methods which had been in vogue for years past and which had threatened alike the welfare and security of both shareholders and depositors, and to require the bank to conform to the plain requirements of the National Bank act, and to the regulations of the office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

"In its efforts to ascertain the real truth in regard to the operations and affairs of the Riggs National bank, letters were from time to time directed to the bank from the office of the Comptroller of the Currency for information. These requests for data in various cases were refused, and on March 30th the Riggs National Bank was notified of the imposition of a penalty of $5,000, under section 5231 of the United States revised statutes, for its refusal to furnish information to the comptroller's office in regard to its affairs.

"On April 5th the Comptroller of the Currency addressed a letter to the bank calling its attention to various false statements which had been made by its officers under oath, and what are regareded as deliberate efforts to deceive the department, and notified the bank that 'in view of the unsatisfactory and dangerous conditions which have come to light as the result of the investigations of the bank by this office and the national bank examiner, in view of the unreliability of the statements made by your officers under oath or otherwise, and your long-continued defiance of the law and disregard for the instructions of this office, you are hereby notified that the Comptroller of the Currency will, until further notice, refuse to approve the Riggs National Bank as depositary for the reserves of other National banks.'"

Extracts from Letters.

Attached to Mr. Williams' statement are extracts from letters sent to the bank at various times since July 22, 1914, which charge that officers of the institution have benefitted personally from use of the bank's funds through "dummy" loans, and that a policy of fostering stock speculation among clerks and professional men had been followed by the bank. Various other allegations also are made to most of which the bank's bill of complaint seeks to make answer. The bill of complaint also gives extracts of some of these letters and the replies made by the bank.

RUSSIANS NOW MOVING DOWN MOUNTAINS TO PLAINS OF HUNGARY

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consideration and I am not prepared to discuss it," was all Secretary Bryan would say.

The question having been raised as to whether the communication from the German ambassador was by direction of his government, the embassy announced today that the document had been sent pursuant to instructions from the Berlin foreign office.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL STORY.

Successes Claimed in Statement by General Headquarters.

Petrograd, via London, April 12.—The following official general headquarters story was issued tonight:

"To the west of the middle Niemen there were isolated engagements yesterday. Near Ossowetz and in the region of Edvano, and between the Pissa and Omuloff rivers there were artillery duels. An attack by the Germans against the village of Szafranki failed.

"In the Carpathians, in the direction of Rostoki, on April 10, we repulsed large forces of the enemy which were repeatedly attacking us. We made some progress and in so doing developed a violent battle in the region of Uzsok Pass which the enemy still holds. We captured here three guns and about 1,700 prisoners.

"The enemy has held height 992 since April 9, but Koziouwka and the adjoining positions remain in our hands.

"In the other sections there has been no essential change."

AMERICAN PASSENGER STEAMERS HITS ROCK

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gers and mail have been taken to Kobe.

Officials of the company say the Minnesota grazing the sand in the inland sea is not unusual. This time she seems to have caught fast instead of only scraping the bottom.

The Minnesota is the largest merchant vessel flying the American flag. She has a gross tonnage of 20,718 and is 622 feet long. She was built in New London, Conn., in 1904, and is a sister ship to the Dakota, which struck a rock at Shirahama, 40 miles from Yokohama, March 3, 1907, and became a total loss.

AGREEMENT IS REACHED.

Street Railway Strike at Syracuse Thereby Settled.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 12.—An agreement settling the strike of the Amalgamated Association of Street & Electric Railway Employes against the Empire United Railways was ratified late today in the presence of James M. Lynch, state commissioner of labor. The agreement, a compromise contains a provision that if any dispute arises over the carrying out of any provisions, it shall be presented to an arbitration board. Traffic was normal tonight.

STEAMER WAYFARER IN TOW TO QUEENSTOWN

Harrison Liner Badly Damaged, But Not Sunk.

Was 13 Miles From Queenstown Late Last Night—Damaged by Explosion Sunday Near Scilly Islands. Survivors Landed.

Queenstown, April 13.—2:30 a. m.—The Harrison Line steamer Wayfarer is on her way to this port in tow of the steamer Framfield. She was badly damaged by an explosion Sunday while off the Scilly Islands.

Late last night the Wayfarer was thirteen miles off Queenstown harbor and it was expected that several hours would elapse before she reached port. The first report that the Wayfarer had been beached was erroneous. It is reported that her rudder was blown away oy a torpedo or mine and consequently there is much difficult in navigating her.

According to latest information no lives were lost.

Survivors Landed.

Falmouth, April 13.—Survivors of the steamer Wayfarer, landed here, say that shortly after 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon when about 400 miles off the Scilly Islands, passengers and crew were about to undergo a lifeboat practice when a terrific explosion occurred, seemingly in the steamer's hold. No submarine was seen either before or after the txplosion and it could not be said whether the explosion was caused by a mine or a torpedo.

Orders were given for the launching of the boats but a choppy sea delayed operations and the task was a hazardous one. The men at the oars pulled about for two hours before a big collier was sighted and the boats reached her after a hard struggle. Later 120 men were transferred from this collier to the Newelyn, and the collier then took the Wayfarer in tow for Queenstown.

TRANS-CONTINENTAL RAILROADS TO MEET PANAMA COMPETITION

Will so Adjust Rates as to Get Business That Would Go by Canal.

Washington, April 12.—That transcontinental railroads intend to meet Panama Canal competition by making rates that will divert freight to points just east of Pacific coast terminals for distribution was made clear today in hearings before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Clark on the adjustment of rates in so-called back-haul territory.

Charles Donnelly, representing transcontinental roads with terminals at North Pacific coast points, served notice on the commission of the carriers' purpose.

"If the construction of the Panama Canal," he said, "has lowered rates to coast points to a degree that will make our Pacific coast terminals useless machinery so far as trans-continental traffic is concerned, we have the right to make rates that will send the freight to an intermediate point for distribution."

CAPTAIN M'NEILL DEFEATED AS MAYOR OF FAYETTEVILLE.

John C. Gibbs, Esq., Nominated by 92 Majority.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 12.—At 8 o'clock tonight the polls for the Democratic municipal primary held here today are closed and J. C. Gibbs has been nominated for mayor over J. D. McNeill, incumbent, by 92 majority.

In Second ward, D. S. McRae won over E. L. Hall by a majority of 47 votes; in First ward, J. W. Cole was elected over two candidates by a plurality of 15. In the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth wards, respectively, John L. Wade, Sol. W. Cooper, J. B. Buckingham, R. M. Jackson, J. G. Jones and D. C. Sandlin were nominated without opposition.

APPLIES FOR INJUNCTION AGAINST "JITNEY" BUSSES.

Street Railway Company of Richmond Goes to the Courts.

Richmond, Va., April 12.—The Virginia Railway & Power Company, operating street car systems in Richmond and other Virginia cities, applied to the law and equity court here today for an injunction to restrain two local companies from operating jitney busses on the streets of this city.

The company alleges in its bill that the busses are a "common nuisance", that they are operating illegally in not having secured a franchise and that they are working great financial damage to the plaintiff. The city attorney already has held that the jitneys are not common carriers and therefore do not require a franchise.

AVIATOR PEOLI KILLED.

Was First Airman to Fly Across the Andes Mountains.

Washington, April 12.—Cecil Malcolm Peoli, an aviator, 22 years old, was killed at College Park, Md., while making a test flight in an aeroplane of his own invention, which was said to have been the largest in the United States. The cause of the accident—a plunge of 300 feet—has not been determined. Peoli was the first man to fly across the Andes mountains.

EXPERT DIVERS BEGIN TODAY.

Their Work in Attempt to Raise the Submarine F-4.

Honolulu, April 12.—Expert divers, who arrived here today on the cruiser Maryland, will begin their attempt to raise the sunken submarine F-4 tomorrow.

Workmen are transferring the apparatus brought by the Maryland to scows, which will be towed to the point outside the harbor, where the F-4 is believed to be submerged.

Washington, April 12.—Powers to exercise the functions of executor, trustee, etc., will not be denied any properly qualified bank because of any pending litigation against such banks. This decision was reached today by the Federal Reserve Board during consideration of trustee and executor applications of banks.

Boston, April 12.—Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, declared at a meeting of Baptist ministers today that the present was no time to pray for peace, especially a peace at any price. A sudden termination of the European conflict would set civilization back several centuries, Dr. Eliot said.

SPORTS

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Boston; Nationals 7; Harvard 3.
At Princeton 2; New York Americans 2.
At Philadelphia: Williams 3; Pennsylvania 1.
At Athens, Ga.: University of Georgia 5; University of Alabama 4.
At Greenville, S. C.: Richmond College 5; Furman 12.
At Raleigh: A. & M. of N. C., 4; Trinity 4 (10 innings).
At Durham: Carolina 8; Virginia 5.
At Winston-Salem, (Carolina League) 6; Elon College 1.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OPENS.

Little Rock, Ark., Is New Member on the Roster.

Atlanta, Ga., April 12.—The 1915 championship season of the Southern Association will begin tomorrow with one new club on the roster, Little Rock, Ark., having replaced Montgomery, Ala. Special ceremonies will precede the initial contests. The opening day schedule is as follows:

Atlanta at Moible.
Chattanooga at Nashville.
Little Rock at Memphis.
Birmingham at New Orleans.

WASHINGTON AMERICANS DEFEAT THE NEW YORK NATIONALS.

Washington, April 12.—The Washington Americans today defeated the New York Nationals, 4 to 3.

Washington	4	9	3
New York	3	6	0

Gallia, Shaw and Ainsmith; Schauer, Shaupp and Meyers, Smith.

INDIANAPOLIS WINS FROM THE PITTSBURG NATIONALS.

Indianapolis, April 12.—The Indianapolis Association team bunched hits and won today from the Pittsburg Nationals, 2to 1.

Pittsburg	1	7	1
Indianapolis	2	4	2

Vance and Murphy; Shardt, Tipple and Blackburn.

PHILADELPHIA AMERICANS DEFEAT BROOKLYN NATIONALS.

Brooklyn, April 12.—The Philadelphia Americans deefated the Brooklyn Nationals in an exhibition game here today.

Philadelphia	11	16	1
Brooklyn	9	10	5

Voltz, Harper and McAvoy; Ragan, Cador, Chabeak and McCarty.

PHILLIES TAKE TWO FROM PROVIDENCE INTERNATIONALS

Providence, April 12.—The Philadelphia Nationals made a clean sweep nl a two-game series with the Providence International League club by winning 10 to 3.

Philadelphia	10	9	3
Providence	3	7	5

Demaree and Adams; Scott, Schultz and Coker.

ALTHOUGH MAKING FEWER HITS NEWARK HAS AN EASY VICTORY.

Baltimore, April 12.—Although making fewer hits, Newark had an easy victory over Baltimore today, 8 to 5. Smith was easy for Newark and retired in the sixth inning.

Newark	011 123 000	8	10	1
Baltimore	200 002 001	5	14	2

Kaiserling and Huhn; Smith, Suggs, Wilhelm and Owens.

BROOKLYN FEDERALS WIN LONG GAME FROM BUFFALO.

Brrooklyn, N. Y., April 12.—The Brooklyn Federals today won another long drawn out game from Buffalo, 7 to 5. The visitors used four pitchers an dthe locals two, wildness being more responsible than hits for the runs made. LaFitte alone gave eleven bases on balls and all told 27 men were left on bases.

Buffalo	300 000 101	5	6	1
Brooklyn	041 101 00*	7	8	3

Krapp, Emke, Bedient, Woodman and Blair; LaFitte, Upham and Land.

New York, April 12.—John K. Tenor, president of the National League, met his umpires here today and went over the rules with them explaining ambiguous points and laying down a code for strict enforcement of the regulations this year.

New York, April 12.—The New York Americans today released James Ring, pitcher, and Angelo Aragon, infielder, to the Richmond club of the International League. Both players may be recalled at the end of the season.

New York, April 12.—The 1915 schedule was adopted here today at a meeting of representatives of all clubs in the International League, calls for 140 games.

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At Baltimore 5; Newark 8.
At Chicago-St. Louis, rain.
At Brooklyn 7; Buffalo 5.

South Atlantic League.

At Albany 5; Columbus 3.
At Columbia 3; Augusta 18.
At Jacksonville 10; Macon 5.
At Savannah 4; Charleston 7; (14 innings.)

CULLOP HOLDS PITTSBURG TO FIVE HITS AND WINS.

Kansas City, April 12.—Cullop held Pittsburg to five hits today and the locals won 3 to 0. Chadbourn and Kenworthy made three base hits.

Pittsburg	000 000 000	0	5	1
Kansas City	011 001 00*	3	8	0

Hearn, Dickson and Berry; Cullop and Easterly.

HEAD OF WESTERN UNION TESTIFIES

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ern Union as "criminal" and the condition of the operators as "slavery."

His union, he said, had agreements with the Canadian Pacific, the International News Service and the United Press. He declared that wages were lower now than they were 40 years ago. He said the tendency was to lengthen hours.

"The constant opposition of the Western Union to Unions is no surprise to us," said Konenkamp. "The company has been consistent in that for 50 years and for 30 years the possession of a union card has been the signal for dismissal. They have employed criminal methods, or at least have turned their heads away when criminal methods were employed. Correspondence of the Union was stolen from one of our men at St. Paul and the heads of telegraphers began to fall as the result of information thus obtained concerning the organization. My own room was ransacked in St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver and Salt Lake City."

The witness said that his remedy was government protection of the right of the men to organize and to bargain collectively.

WAR BLESSING TO PEOPLE OF RUSSIA

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and not permit it to slip back to Germany.

"There is now a particular opportunity for the United States, for she of all the countries to which we look for trade is not crippled by the war."

M. Bark was asked what means were being employed to replace the revenues formerly derived from vodka.

"The amount of this revenue exceeded $450,000,000" he replied. "This is being replaced in a diversity of ways, including a special war tax on railroad transportation, matches, sugar and most commodities."

Springfield, Ills., April 12.—Governor Dunne, members of the legislature, State ofmicials and the justices of the State supreme court, will attend a memorial meeting here Wednesday night, the anniversary of the assassination of President Lincoln.

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AND
FRANCIS FORD
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"THE HIDDEN CITY"
KING BAGGOT
—in—
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TWO SISTERS OF RAE TANZER ARE INDICTED

Federal Grand Jury Charges Them With Perjury

They Testified That Man Who Called on Rae Was James W. Osborne. Three Indictments Are Returned—Others.

New York, April 12.—Dora and Rose Tanzer, sisters of Rae Tanzer, were today indicted for perjury by the Federal grand jury which has been investigating the charge that Rae Tanzer used the mails in an attempt to defraud James W. Osborne. The indictment charges that Dora and Rose Tanzer committed perjury by identifying James W. Osborne as the man who had called upon their sister at the Tanzer home in Brooklyn.

The grand jury has now returned three indictments as a result of its investigations which grew out of a breach of promise suit brought by Miss Tanzer against Mr. Osborne. Frank D. Safford, a hotel clerk, was indicted last week on a charge of perjury in connection with his testimony that he saw Miss Tanzer and James W. Osborne at a hotel in New Jersey. Miss Tanzer herself has since admitted that the man she knew as Oliver Osborne was not James W. Osborne.

The grand jury will continue its investigation tomorrow and it was said at the office of the United States district attorney more indictments were expected. Dora and Rose Tanzer will be arraigned tomorrow.

CLEAN-UP WEEK AT SOUTHPORT.

Fish More Plentiful—Ready for Menhaden Season—Brunswick News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, April 12.—Clean-up Week opens today, and the number of fires burning, if anything but trash was being burnt, would look as though there was some celebration taking place. Heaps of trash unburnable, are piled up all over town, unburnable, are piled

Another sign of spring to be noted yesterday was several new, bright straw hats worn by men.

The Southport baseball team has its new uniforms, the money to pay for these having been made from recent entertainments given for the purpose of securing both uniforms and supplies. The uniforms are gray, with "Southport" across the breast of the shirts.

The Southport Fish, Scrap & Oil Company, with plant about a mile up the Elizabeth river, has three of its five fish boats here, prepared for the opening of the menhaden season. A few of these fish are reported as having been seen near the coast.

Shad fishing continues with prices at 80 and 50 cents for roes and bucks. Drum, trout and mullets are in more plentiful supply, since the weather has turned warmer.

It is a little late for turkey stories, but your corerspondent was just told of the season's record of Mr. Sam Watts, who killed sixteen of these birds before time was called, with a total weight of 194 pounds. This goes to prove that the wild turkey is far from being extinct in Brunswick.

Reports from Fort Caswell say that the new water plant, which turns sea water into fresh and palatable drinking water, is ready to be turned over to the government by the Philadelphia company that has put in the plant. The adily capacity was guaranteed 65,000 gallons, and this has gone above the company's expectations, 85,000 gallons being attained. The water is said to be of excellent quality, for table and culinary purposes.

Work on the Shrimp factory is going ahead, and its promoters will be ready for business when the season opens, barring accidents.

The Pilots' Association is now in its new quarters, which are about completed, except the finishing inside work. From the tower, which is not a steel one, though most substantially constructed, there is a wide sea view both up and down the coast. The office is commodious, fitted with comfortable chairs, the pilots deciding to do away with the bench that has always been considered the proper seat.

SPRINGS AROUND CATHERINE LAKE TO BE DEVELOPED.

Popular Resort to be Built Up in Jones County, Is Report.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 12.—The famous springs around Catherine Lake, Jones county, are to eb made the ecnter of a popular resort, if the aims of Comfort and Richlands people are carried out. There are a cluster of the lakes, with the springs about in the center, and the location is almost ideal, save for the fact that they are not now easy of access. The Jones county people, anticipating the building of a railroad past the lakes during the coming few months, propose to connect them up with good roads, build a hotel, erect pavilions over the springs and invite tourists to visit the place. The springs are as yet little known on account of their comparative inaccessibility, but are stated by physicians to contain several elements especially beneficial to health.

One dollar spent on the prevention of disease will bring bigger dividends to any town than ten dollars spent on relief or cure.

To Absorb Freckles And Other Blemishes

Every spring numerous inquiries are made by girls seeking some reliable recipe for removing freckles. Last year very favorable reports were received from many who had used mercolized wax during the freckling season. The wax seems to possess unusual properties which completely absorb the freckles, with no harful effect. The complexion improves wonderfully, becoming as soft as a rose petal, and as delicately tinted. Get an ounce of mercolized wax at any druggist's, spread a thin layer of it over the entire face every night for awhile, washing this off in the morning. For rough, spotty skin, sallowness, blackheads, pimples, and all cutaneous blemishes, this treatment is superior to any other.

Springtime also brings wrinkles to many sensitive skins that are much exposed to winds and changing temperatures. To a half pint witch hazel add an ounce of powdered saxolite, which quickly dissolves. Bathe the face in this; the effect on a wrinkled skin is remarkable.

THEATRICAL

Edward Peple's farce, "A Pair of Sixes," that surely contains more hearty laughs to the minute than any other play of recent years, will be the attraction at the Academy of Music one night only, Thursday, April 15th. An excellent company made up of such capable performers as Oscar Figman, Adelyn Wesley, Orlando Daly, Mary Harper, Jane Meredith, Arthur Linden, Jack Raffael and Eleanor Fairbanks will appear.

The story of "A Pair of Sixes" tells of the trials and tribulations of two pill makers who cannot agree as to how their business shall be run. They quarrel so often that they finally summon their attorney and tell him to find some way out of their unpleasant partnership. The lawyer finally agrees that the two men shall play a game of poker and abide by the result. The winner to conduct the business for a year, the loser to act as the other's butler. They agree to this and a pair of sixes decides the result. The love interest is supplied by the fiance of the losing partner, who after a great deal of trouble, shows the astute lawyer that some times a lone queen of hearts is better than a pair of sixes.

At the Bijou Today.

Today is really All-star day at the home of "The Incomparable Movies"—the very biggest day of the week except Wednesday.

Grace Cunard and Francis Ford head the list for the day's doings in that pretty two-reel Oriental drama, "The Hidden City." It is a drama of British Sepoy life, and is the tale of an underground city into which an English officer wanders, staged in great Oriental splendor of setting: You will be transported to the wonderful Oriental palaces of the Far East, where passion runs at fever heat and love and duty pull in opposite directions, and will be enthralled with its splendor of settings, its thrills and its interest-sustaining qualities throughout.

Another one of those great two-reel Keystone special comedy features comes next, "The Home Breakers," being a matrmonial comedy in two reels.

Then there's a single reel Keystone, "Hogan the Porter."

And last, but by no means least, King Baggot and Arline Pretty come in a rousing one-reel Imp dramatic feature, "One Night."

At the Grand Today.

Yes, it was glorious inauguration of a big week, yesterday's show at the Grand and not only is the joy-riding pace going to be maintained, but increased. Today a hotter pace will be set, so don't fail to be on hand. Of course, today rolls around another episode of fascinating, delightful "Runaway June." Every Tuesday at the Grand is devoted to this big feature and that means that every Tuesday is therefore a jam at Wilmington's one best bet in the movie business. The sixth episode (two reels) will be screened today and it is something of a great thriller. Poor little "June" continues to have hard luck, and the tall, black Van Dyked stranger, the most mystical character yet presented in movies, is still on the job, while "June's" husband continues to chase around in most frantic manner.

Another big two-reeler is to be projected, and comes direct from the Vitagraph Theatre, New York, to Wilmington. It is the swell two-part sensation, "Roselyn," with clever, popular Naomi Childers in the star part.

ENORMOUS INCREASE IN PERMANENT EXPENDITURES.

As Well As Temporary Involved by the Exigencies of War.

The Amsterdam Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts calls attention to the enormous increase not only in temporary, but also in permanent expenditures which is involved by the exigencies of war. Discussing the new budget, the newspaper calculates that interests on war loans, deficit for war years, and the making good after the war of military and naval expenditure will mean at the very least the doubling of all existing taxation. The annual increase of expediture is figured at $625,000,000 to $750,000,000.

Regarding suggestions of huge indemnity, the Vorwaerts says: "The Secretary of State remarked that he by no means renounces the idea of obtaining a war indemnity. It is nevertheless better for the present to leave such a solution out of account. If one does that, it is urgently necessary to deal in all seriousness with the problem of shaping our future financial system. Unfortunately, the secretary abstained from indicating what new sources of revenue he intends to open up."

The Boersen Halle, official paper of the German Stock Exchange, touching on the same subject, says:

"The expenditure to cover the war loans, the maintenance of the invalids and thesurvivors of the killed, at the very least will require two million marks ($500,000,000) yearly. The damage to our national fortune is at present incalculable, and we are still a very long way from the end.

"Our markets in the East are taken by Japan, and South America they are in the hands of the United States. Whether a victorious Germany with ewakened means will be able in the long run to carry the enormous burdens is the question.

"It ought not to be forgotten that the German workman who joined the colors in August with enthusiasm will not look on the situation created during his absence with the same enthusiasm when onec he returns o his employment, finding wages decreasing and cost of living increasing, while in all directions he will be compelled to assume his share of the unavoidable heavy taxes.

"Many, and perhaps not the least skilled, will emigate to obtain better conditions of living, and this again will be a further loss to the working power and national fortune o f the German Empire."

CRUISER DES MOINES TO BE SENT TO DOMINICAN WATERS

No Other Warship to be Sent by United States Yet.

Washington, April 12.—The cruiser Des Moines will be the only additional warship sent to Dominican waters until further details of differences between President Jiminez and his congress are received here. The Des Moines was ordered today from Progreso to Santo Domingo City. It was assumed that Minister Sullivan, in asking for an additional warship feared the dispute might easily be fanned into another revolution.

The Nashville, already is at Santo Domingo City and the gunboat Wheeling could be sent over from Port Au Prince, Haiti.

Washington, April 12.—The Greenleaf-Johnson Lumber Company lost its suit today before the Supreme Court to enjoin the Secretary of War from enlarging the Federal harbor line at Norfolk, so as to require removal of its wharves without compensation.

Washington, April 12.—No decision in the Leo M. Frank murder case was announced today by the Supreme Court. The next decision day is next Monday.

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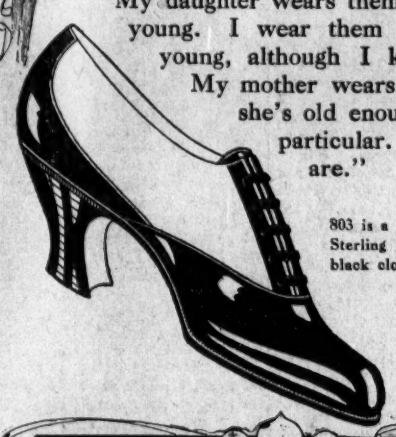

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TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1915.

"Pay Up Week" is rapidly passing. It is about half gone. Have you half paid up?

People often annoy others by their inquisitive disposition, while some get others in bed by their acquisitive ways.

The foreign offices of Great Britain and Germany keep us replying to their "notes." However, they must excuse us for our failure to "answer" them.

One of the greatest drawbacks in boosting Wilmington is that everybody interns for the summer. We ought to go all the time and tango only part of the time.

Seats on the New York Stock Exchange now cost $50,000. We understand now why a stock exchange man has to sit up and take notice. He has to do it, else stand around on the curb.

However the war in Europe should happen to turn out, the lot of China will not be celestial. As an innocent by-stander, China's luck would make Jonah feel like he had lost out as an example.

Public ownership will never look good to practical men till the public elects men capable enough and sufficiently willing to conduct public business in the interest of the people instead of themselves.

Horace tells us that "increasing wealth is attended by care and by the desire of greater increase." On the contrary, lack of wealth is attended by distress and the longing desire to move up on Easy street.

John H. Barry writes in the New York Telegram that O'Henry, the famous North Carolina short story writer, was lionized but "he was afraid of nearly all women." Fear like that can only come from experience.

Reduction of the cotton acreage has put up the price of cotton when nothing else would. A farmer can make farming pay by planting sometimes and by refraining from planting when that is more profitable than planting.

A deficit of six million dollars in the telegraph and telephone service of Great Britain is shown in the annual report of the Postoffice Controller. Another result of the work of the censors in cutting out so much of the messages filed for transmission, no doubt.

Russia came to the rescue of Serbia, Germany came to the rescue of Austria, France came to the rescue of Russia, Great Britain came to the rescue of Belgium, Japan came to the rescue of Great Britain, and Turkey came to the rescue of Germany. If that is not the cause of the free for all war in Europe, you tell it yourself.

Southern factories are turning out some of the swellest buggies and carriages to be found in America. They also turn out the best wagons on the market. They could do the same as to automobiles, provided they were backed by capital to turn out the machines and put them on the market. An automobile factory at Henderson, N. C., has tried it and made a big success of it.

Now that General Huerta will soon be in New York, one of the ways to make him laugh at us is to remind him that he owes a salute to the American flag. We have our serious doubts whether we will ever again demand another salute to the flag till we get the saluter in our hands so he can't possibly get away. However, probably Uncle Sam preferred Huerta's absence from Mexico to his salute.

A Rowan county, North Carolina, boy last year produced 148 1-2 bushels of corn on one acre of land at a cost of 9 1-2 cents a bushel. Wouldn't it seem that many North Carolina men could produce 74 1 4 bushels per acre at a cost of 19 cents a bushel? That would be producing just half what the Rowan county boy did per acre and at twice the cost per bushel. There would be fine profit in growing corn on that basis.

THE TABLES TURNING.

The dreadful effects of the Roosevelt panic were felt for a year, say the financial authorities, but as a matter of fact the President who "did things" actually "done them up" and unloaded on President Taft the burden of restoring the country to fairly normal conditions. The country had not fully recovered when President Taft gave way to the Democratic administration which began an economic change from the Republican system of taxing the people for the enrichment of special interests.

Republicans are fond of calamity howling because of a Democratic administration, but what have they got to say about the rapid recovery of financial, business and commercial conditions under a Democratic administration, in addition to a titanic war, the like of which the world never saw before? With such a war, following right on the heels of tariff reduction, how is it possible that cotton has gone up, the stock market is excited up to new high levels, and the financial system is sounder than it ever was in the history of America? That is what the Republic's greatest bankers say, and under the new Democratic financial system they are actually going right ahead to finance any country on the globe.

All that has come about in eight months of war disaster. The factories are running as usual and will consume as much cotton as they ever did, while exports this year will show the greatest trade balance in the history of the United States of America. The American banks are sound and business is reviving.

There was a high tariff during the Roosevelt administration, but industrial and financial operations went all to flinders, and the depression continued a year or more after the collapse. Oh, yes, you remember it! Well, the New York department of labor, in a recent bulletin, referring to industrial conditions in that state, says "the unemployment of the year, as a whole, nearly equalled that for 1908, which was the highest in recent years." Note well that in 1908, when it was the highest, a Republican was President, was doing things, and a high tariff was in force, and yet the depression during war among nine nations, and while a Democratic administration is doing business, fails to be as great as it was when Roosevelt was President.

In spite of Woodrow Wilson and war in four continents, cotton has gone up, stocks are selling high, and "confidence" is feeling its oats. There have been comparatively few bank failures in three years, whereas more banks failed and financial losses were heavier in 1907-1908 (under Roosevelt) than ever occurred during any other panic in the Nation's history.

DUDLEY HALL'S ACHIEVEMENT.

Did you ever hear of Dudley Hall? The Nation has heard of him and North Carolina should know him well. Especially should every North Carolina farmer know of his achievement, for he has made a record that any of them might be proud to claim. Dudley is a Rowan county farm boy, and his picture went to embellish the story of his remarkable achievement in the last issue of the Country Gentleman, the oldest agricultural journal in the world, published by the Curtis Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, which concern also produces the Ladies' Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post. The story was written by Mr. S. R. Winters, of Chapel Hill, a student in the University.

Dudley Hall is the 1914 champion corn grower of North Carolina, having produced 148 1-2 bushels of corn on one acre of ground at a cost of 9 1-2 cents a bushel. Even at 80 cents a bushel as the selling price, young Hall made more than $100 profit on his acre of corn, without including any forage he got off the same land. Of course, as might be expected, he is a member of the boys' corn club. He enlisted in 1912 and made a yield of 129 bushels on an acre that year, the achievement entitling him to a trip to the National Corn Show at Columbia, S. C. This boy's methods and yields have won for his seed corn the name of Hall's Improved Mortgage Lifter, and by this name it is recognized by the State Department of Agriculture. The name is appropriate, for that kind of corn production would soon lift the mortgage from any farm.

The story does not tell the boy's age, but judging from his likeness as it appears in the Country Gentleman, he is yet a boy in his teens. However, he has set the men of North Carolina an example in the profitable production of corn. Contemplate for a moment what it would mean to the State, to the farmers, if all of them should grow just half as much per acre as Hall did last year, even at twice his cost of production. The story by Mr. Winters contains a most vital element overlooked by many writers on remarkable farm production achievements—he tells not only what the Rowan county boy did but how he did it, or rather, lets Dudley tell it himself. Following is young Hall's own story:

"The soil I produced my corn on was a sandy loam. The acre was in oats previous to planting it in corn. In August of 1913 the land was broken and subsoiled to the depth of 16 inches. Then I sowed crimson clover, plowing this cover crop under.

"I prepared a seed bed to plant the cron. On first seeding I did not get a good stand, and the plot was worked over and re-seeded on June 13. I had my rows four feet apart and the corn was planted 12 inches apart in the drill. A good stand was produced.

"I worked the corn four times in all. A wind storm on August 3rd blew the stalks to the ground, and another plowing was prevented. This run down my yield.

"Five ears of my yield were placed on exhibit at the corn show. It was the only yellow variety on exhibition that was considered of first rank. It scored 19.5 points. Twenty points was perfect."

Ten years ago that boy would have been considered a fool in almost any North Carolina farm community when he broke that land 16 inches deep. In fact, if he had been on anybody's land but his own he would have been driven off in short order when he went to "ruining the land like that." Most of us can remember very well when a farmer would have been considered foolish to plow his land even eight inches deep. But such is not the case these days, and this fact demonstrates that the farmers have been taking somebody's advice or learning by experience that there are better methods than those used by their daddies.

Note that young Hall didn't have easy sailing during the crop period. First, he did not get a good stand and had to work the land over and re-seed on June 13. That would have discouraged most farmers almost to the giving-up point. Again a wind storm on August 3rd blew the stalks to the ground and prevented a fifth working. So the acre of corn was worked four tmes. If the boy should have had "good seasons" what would he have made?

The fact should not be overlooked that crimson clover was grown on the land and plowed under ahead of the corn crop and that a crop of oats was grown ahead of the cover crop. In other words, young Hall diversified on the same acre on which he intensified to the point of bringing himself national fame as well as good money.

Of course, every farmer can not do what Dudley Hall did, even though he is only a boy, but he has demonstrated that it can be done. He has an achievement to his credit that almost any farmer in North Carolina a few years ago would have pronounced impossible, while some of his methods a few years ago would have been denounced in orthodox agricultural circles as foolish. We are learning in North Carolina, and none of us yet has any conception of what is yet to be achieved.

THE COTTON WAREHOUSE ASSET.

The emergency created in the cotton growing industry of the South by the outbreak of the European war emphasized the fact that the cotton warehouse with good credit or bond security back of it is just as much a necessary factor in the cotton growing industry as are valorized coffee warehouses in Brazil and Venezuela. South Carolina realized that in the midst of war calamity and acted with promptness in establishing a state warehouse system with former United States Senator John L. McLaurin as chief commissioner. In Louisiana, the progressive port of New Orleans took the lead, and the state legislature of that state passed an act establishing and regulating a warehouse system under state auspices.

In New Orleans $3,000,000 was invested in warehouses, and pending their completion that city took care of "distress" cotton as best it could. Meanwhile, plans were made for a regular city system of warehouses under state control, and thereunder elaborate building operations were begun. The work continues and by now the structures, all fire proof, are nearing completion. When they are completed, New Orleans will have the greatest cotton warehouse system of any port on the South Atlantic or the Gulf of Mexico—probably in America. They constitute a part of the state's great water terminal and public dock system at New Orleans.

Governor Hall, of Louisiana, says the New Orleans States, has suggested that an advisory committee of banking and exchange interests should have a voice in the management of the new public cotton warehouses. That paper pronounces the suggestion an excellent one and strongly endorses this reason given by the governor as a basis for his suggestion:

"The prime consideration in the operation of these new warehouses is that the business world shall have confidence in ther management. This confidence must be such that the warehouse receipts will be accepted the world over. If these warehouse receipts are not accepted the value of the warehouse is gone."

That constitutes a powerful reason why there should be a warehouse system either controlled or rigidly regulated by state authority. That immediately adds to the system a strength and standing which private warehouses would not have, even were they incorporated with ample financial backing. Private ownership may be preferable to public ownership, but in either case the license and authority should come from the states, and there should be state supervision to give the warehouses absolute standing in the world of finance. The States paper enlightens us as follows:

"The building of these warehouses under a system of public control is one of the big, constructive things which the state and city are doing. When they are finished and in operation, New Orleans will possess the means not only of attracting trade that has gone away from here but of trade that has never before come here. But those means will only reach their highest state of efficiency when, as the governor says, the receipts issued by these public warehouses are such that like Bank of England notes they will pass current in any part of the globe. The governor's plan is to constitute this advisory committee of a member each of the Dock Board, the Cotton Exchange and the local banks. Its duty would be to control the recommendations for all the responsible positions connected with the warehouses and generally advise with the Dock Board in respect to the policies connected with their operation, thus divorcing the warehouses entirely from the influence of changing political administrations."

The New Orleans paper is satisfied that if the governor will put his suggestion in the form of proposed legislation at the coming session of the general assembly, he may count on the cordial support of all the New Orleans members. Furthermore, the interest of every class in the community is bound up in the success or failure of the great enterprise now on foot under the auspices of the New Orleans Dock Board. All classes, The States asserts, may, therefore, be counted on to give their approval to any measure intended to strengthen world confidence in the warehouse management.

New Orleans is the port of the state of Louisiana, and having recognized that water transportation is a public interest, the state took over the water front and there constructed the most elaborate water terminals in the United States, with only the new Brooklyn terminals at New York to exceed them in extent and cost when they are completed.

AN ERA OF ROAD BUILDING.

The whole Nation has gone to building good roads and the States are spending $100,000,000 or more every year on modern highways. The Municipal Journal, New York, a high class magazine covering all the phases of public administration, betterment and progress, devotes many illustrated pages to road ani pavement construction, together with statistics and general information on the subject.

It is gratifying that North Carolina makes a good showing in the Journal's tabloid statement of highway construction during the past year and of the prospective work for this year. Noting the progressiveness being displayed in North Carolina in the matter of public road betterment, that splendid publication mentions in two places the significant fact that at the last session of the North Carolina Legislature a State Highway Commission was created. The passage of that bill has placed North Carolina among the other States which have adopted a broal policy as to modern highways. This is one of the references to the highway commission bill which was fathered by Representative Benehan Cameron, of Durham:

"A law providing for the establishment of a state highway commission was passed by the recent legislature and the governor has named the members of the commission. The bill provides for the establishment of a state highway commission consisting of the governor, three citizens of the state appointed by him, the State geologist, a professor of civil engineering from the University of North Carolina and a professor of civil engineering from the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College, these two professors to be selected by the governor. Heretofore the State geologist, Joseph Hyde Pratt (who thus becomes a member of the commission), performed the duties of collecting information concerning roads in the State. The commission as appointed consists of Profs. M. H. Stacy, University of North Carolina, and W. C. Riddick, of North Carolina A. & M. College; E. C. Duncan, Col. Benehan Cameron and Guy V. Roberts, together with Mr. Pratt and Governor Craig. State Geologist Pratt has estimated that the funds available for road building in 1915 would comprise two million dollars by special tax, three million dollars by bond issues, $400,000 worth of convict labor, $800,000 of free labor and $50,000 by private subscription; a total of $6,250,000. Whether this estimate will be modified by the recent legislation we cannot say."

Up to January 1, North Carolina had built 1,123 miles of modern highway, with 3,440 miles of improved roads out of 48,000 miles of public roads in the State. Only Texas, Ohio, California and Alabama slightly exceed North Carolina in modern highway mileage. In North Carolina all the highway building has been done by the counties, but separate townships have issued $2,753,300 in road bonis. North Carolina's total road bond issue to be spent in 1915 aggregates $6,250,000. What do those who appreciate progress have to say about that?

The construction of good roads in North Carolina is the best evidence that this State is going ahead with its development on the broadest lines. A State which is building modern highways at that rate North Carolina is doing it is bound to look good to homeseekers from all over the world.

By the way, keep in mind the fact that settlers are going where they can get the advantage of those good roads. Has your county got any, or got them to get?

CURRENT COMMENT.

If everything else should fail, the two Fayetteville military companies always can be depended upon to furnish something to talk about. At least, the militia and armory disputes in that town have been bobbing up for at least ten years, though some say the trouble really started in 1776.—Greensboro News.

Of the 87 boys in the Jackson Training school near Concord, but 17 of them are from the country. Fifty-nine of them are from towns and cities and 11 are from factories. When the fact that the population of this State is largely rural is taken into consideration it is at once seen that it is not the country boy that gets into devilment and has to go to the reformatory. Idleness—that's what gets the boy into the ways of the criminal.—Monroe Journal.

The rise in the price of cotton, coming just at the wrong time, has been having its effect, and acreage calculations have been upset. The reports during the week from the Southern belt indicate that as much cotton is going to be planted as last year, with two exceptions. There will be no increase in acreage in North Carolina and South Carolina, but on the contrary, a material reduction, the farmers of these states standing pat on their resolutions insuring a reduction of fully one-third. In Mississippi, the "mistake" of putting cotton land into small grain is being retried by planting new ground to cotton. Mississippi will raise a larger crop than ever, if ths result can be produced by a large acreage. There seems to be no help for it—the cotton farmers are planting more trouble next fall.—Charlotte Observer.

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SHERIFF COWAN HAS TOO MUCH TAX MONEY

Settlement With Commissioners Postponed Till Monday.

Total Collections Over Two Hundred Thousand Dollars—Routine Matters Discussed at Meeting of Board Yesterday.

Sheriff Cowan has more tax money than he knows what to do with, anomalous as that may seem, and for this reason asked the New Hanover Board of Commissioners at their special meeting yesterday to wait until next Monday before making final settlement with him for the taxes collected for 1914. True the amount in hand that seems to be an over-plus is only $78.50, but this is big enough to keep the books from balancing and Messrs. M. Cronly and B. F. King, Sr., are now engaged in checking up the various items to find where the discrepancy arose.

The total amount of taxes collected by Sheriff Cowan, according to a memorandum submitted by him yesterday, is $202,824.09 or a little more than 96 per cent of the total amount charged to him on the basis of the property and polls listed in 1914. Considering the fact that the past year has been notable for a period of business depression this is a splendid showing, although it is slightly less than it was last year.

Following is a copy of a memorandum submitted by Sheriff Cowan yesterday:

Taxes charged to sheriff—Tax books, $209,170.25; listed by auditor and sheriff, $1,763.63; automobiles, $96.80; delinquents collected, $1,324.65; total, $212,355.33.

Taxes credited—Property sold, $3,507.13; insolvents, $4,231.85; abatements, $1,870.76; taxes collected, $202,824.09; total, $212,433.83.

All of the members of the board, including Chairman McGirt and Commissioners Willard, Kerr, Yopp and Moore, were present yesterday. Clerk W. A. Williams, County Attorney W. P. Stacy and Auditor J. A. Orrell were also present. There were a number of routine matters considered.

There was some discussion with reference to bond that Mr. C. R. Humphreys shall give on the contract which he has for building the Federal Point road to Carolina Beach boulevard. The approximate cost of the construction of the road will be $34,000. His bond is for $8,500. All the members of the board seemed to think that this was sufficient, but it is stated in the contract that the bond shall be for 50 per cent of the cost. The three beach companies have agreed to pay half the cost of the road. The question has arisen as to whether it shall be 5 0per cent of the entire cost or only for the county's proportionate part. The matter was referred to a committee.

It was ordered that signs shall be placed on all the roads leading into the city showing just where the city limits begin. No action was taken regarding the request of certain citizens at Winter Park that ditches in that vicinity should be cleaned out by the county. The commissioners were of the opinion that the county should not attempt to clean out ditches except along the roads.

Chairman McGirt was instructed to purchase one car of Barber asphalt road dressing. Several questions concerning tax assessments were discussed, but no action taken.

PRACTICE EACH AFTERNOON.

Terry's Champions Preparing for Game With Rocky Mount.

Beginning this afternoon Terry's Champions, the strong local baseball aggregation, will practice each afternoon this week at Sunset Park, in preparation for their game with the Rocky Mount team of the Virginia League Saturday afternoon.

The Rocky Mount team is scheduled to arrive in the city Saturday morning at 9:45 o'clock, and will put in an hour or so practicing and familiarizing themselves with the diamond at Sunset Park.

PAY-UP MOVEMENT POPULAR

Members of Rotary Club Enthusiastic Over Results—Dinner at Hotel Wilmington Today.

Pay-up week in Wilmington will be an immense success, judging by the results that have already been secured. Not only the members of the Rotary Club, which inaugurated the movement, but many others are enthusiastic over the fine way that the people of Wilmington have responded. It is remarkable how many debts a dollar can pay when it is kept on the move. The week for paying up all small indebtedness does not end until Friday night. By that time there will be hundreds of small accounts wiped out.

The members of the Rotary Club will have a dinner this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Hotel Wilmington. Col. Walker Taylor will be one of the speakers. The dinner will last for just one hour. There will be a number of friends of the association present.

The pay-up movement is the first thing that this organization has undertaken but it will not be the last. There will be an exchange of ideas today around the banquet board and this will result in other helpful movements. The Rotary Club is composed of boosters and they believe in doing things.

The honor roll for Pay-up week is increasing daily. Others who requested yesterday to be placed on this roll were:

Wilmington Furniture Co.
Meares Harriss.
C. Van Leuven.
J. L. Becton.
Harriss Typewriting Company.

Those on the honor roll agree to settle all their small city debts during the week. There is a tacit understanding of course, that each and every person in the city will undertake to keep money in circulation this week by paying the claims resting against him.

A number of business men have stated that their collections during the last three days have been better than they have been in a number of years. One firm has declared that its collections have been better than ever before.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN OF Y. W. C. A.

Twenty Teams of Workers Start Out This Morning

Two Divisions Will Wage "War of Roses" Which Will End Thursday Night—Reports to Be Received at Association This Evening.

The annual membership campaign of the Wilmington Young Women's Christian Association will begin this morning and will continue for three days. The "War of Roses," as it will be called, will be waged by two divisons of ten teams each. Mrs. George Peschau will head the division that has the red rose for its emblem and Mrs. M. L. Stover is captain of the division that will wear white roses. Miss Jennie Murchison is general and will have supervision of the campaign.

The workers will meet at the association building this afternoon at 6 o'clock to make their first reports. The roses which have been donated for this purpose will be distributed at this time. Tea will be served and it is hoped that as many as possible will attend.

The Wilmington association has 1,400 members or twice as many as any other association in North Carolina. Of these 1,301 are charter members and it is hoped that every charter membership will be renewed. An effort will also be made to secure new members. The association has already arranged for the erection of a gymnasium and this will be a popular feature. The organization is already doing great things for the young women of the city and its future is a bright one.

Last week the business men of the city contributed $3,000 for the support of the association and this week it is hoped that the young women will avail themselves of the opportunity to make use of the advantages which have been placed at their disposal. The charges for membership are very low being only $1 for a regular membership and 50 cents for a junior membership. A sustaining membership costs $5. It carries with it no more privileges than a regular membership, but gives those who desire to do so an opportunity to make a contribution to a worthy cause.

The association already has 18 life members and this week it is hoped to secure at least seven others. This will provide a sufficient fund with which to build the gymnasium and this building will be erected as a memorial to those who contributed the money. The price of a life membership is $100.

The ladies interested in the work of the association hope to secure a loving cup to present to the division winning the most points during the campaign. This cup would be kept as a memorial to the donor as the property of the association and would be awarded from year to year to the division winning the most points.

"Red Rose" Division.

The "Red Rose" Division of which Mrs. George Peschau is captain, is composed of the following lieutenants and their workers:

Miss Atha Hicks, lieutenant; Misses Margaret Cronly, Juliette Albright, Julia Faison and Nellie Durham.

Miss Emma Hazel King, lieutenant; Mrs. E. Norfleet and Misses Isabelle McDougall, Lucille McRacken and Alice Behrends.

Miss Mamie Brooks, lieutenant; Misses Ida M. Fleet, Lizzie Gardner, Mae Landen and Lotie Frink.

Mrs. W. C. Craft, lieutenant; Mrs. Levi MacMillan, Mrs. E. L. Davis, Mrs. H. M. Shepard and Mrs. T. L. Cromartie.

Mrs. H. L. Voller, lieutenant; Mrs. J. H. Rehder, Mrs. Ernest Strunck, Mrs. G. Henry Haar and Miss Alma Miller.

Mrs. T. W. Harrison, lieutenant; Mrs. Clarence Myers and Mrs. F. P. Howell.

Miss Luciana Poisson, lieutenant; Misses Bessie Albright, Mary Ella Rankin, Katherine Williams and Mrs. R. F. McCorkle.

Mrs. J. H. Hinton, lietuenant; Mrs. H. C. Prince.

Miss Nellie Pickard, lieutenant; Misses Ellie White, Lessie Abrams, Mary C. Peterson, Mary Marshall, Mary B. Taylor, Carrie White and Bessie Roberts.

Miss Jane Emerson, lieutenant; Misses Hattie Pemberton, Laura Parsley and Rosalie Burbank.

"White Rose" Division.

The "White Rose" division, of which Mrs. M. L. Stover is captain, is composed of the following lieutenants and their workers:

Miss Duralde Borden, lieutenant; Misses Bessie Craig, Jane Hall, Gladys Herring and Mrs. Walter Sprunt.

Miss Della Cline, lieutenant; Misses Ruth Lynch, Eunice Tucker, Flora Yopp and Rosa Bella Kirkham.

Mrs. R. A. Montgomery, lieutenant; Misses Louise Sholar, Emmie Belle LeGwin and Willie Thipgen.

Mrs. Fred Banck, lieutenant; Mrs. Eliza Schulken, Mrs. Victor Zoeller, Miss Williamson, Mrs. J. H. Kuck.

Mrs. R. C. Platt, lieutenant.

Miss Lillian Woolard, lieutenant; Misses Gertrude Sawyer, Sallie Burriss, Marie Nixon and Berta May Weaver.

Mrs. George Lynch, lieutenant.

Mrs. B. J. Willingham, lieutenant; Mrs. C. D. Weeks, Mrs. J. T. Morgan and Misses Kate Sloan, Julia Hayes and Mary Marshall.

Miss Wilhelmina Harlow, lieutenant.

Miss Adelaide Worth, lieutenant; Misses Mary Pickett and Winifred Shepard.

COMES FOR COTTON.

First Belgian Steamer in Port Since War Began, at Cooper Compress.

The steamship Narcis, Captain Syter in command, the first Belgian steamer to reach this port since the European war began last summer, arrived yesterday from Savannah, Ga., and will complete loading her cargo of cotton at the compress of W. B. Cooper & Co. This is the second vessel that has come to the Cooper compress for cotton this season. It has not been definitely determined for what port she will sail upon leaving Wilmington.

The coast guard cutter Seminole, which left a week ago to look for derelicts along the Carolina coast, is now engaged in towing a derelict picked up between Hatteras and Cape Lookout to Norfolk, Va. This is thought to be the schooner Alice Murphy which was abandoned in a waterlogged condition early in the month. Her crew was taken off by the Clyde Line steamer Lenape and carried to Charleston, S. C.

Relative on Kronprinz Wilhelm.

Bernhard Rust, one of the engineers on the German converted cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, which put into Newport News Sunday, is a cousin of Mr. J. G. Kuhlken and a nephew of Mr. Martin, of Wilmington. Mr. Kuhlken has written Mr. Rust a letter inviting him to visit this city.

MR. T. A. GREEN BUYS OUT MR. R. C. GRESHAM

Local Man Now Sole Proprietor of The Wilmington.

Spartanburg Hotel Man Sells Interest in New Hotel Here for $41,000—Papers in Transaction Were Filed Yesterday.

Mr. T. A. Green, of this city, is now sole proprietor of the Wilmington Hotel, having purchased the interest of his partner, Mr. R. C. Gresham, of Spartanburg, S. C. The deal was consummated some time ago, but the formal papers in the transaction were not filed for record until yesterday.

According to the agreement filed in the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday, the price paid Mr. Gresham for his interest in the hotel was $41,000 and this includes his interest in the hotel building, the real estate on which it is located, also in a house and lot adjoining and in all furniture, fixtures, etc.

The transaction, it was stated by Mr. Green last evening, will involve no changes in the personnel of the management and staff of the hotel. Mr. Ham Adams, who has been in charge as manager ever since the Wilmington opened last summer, will continue in this capacity.

The Wilmington was built by Mr. Green and Mr. C. Gresham, of Mt. Airy, N. C., and was first operated under their joint ownership. Later Mr. C. Gresham sold his interest in the property and business to his son, Mr. R. C. Gresham, of Spartanburg, S. C., who in turn has sold to Mr. Green.

The Wilmington is the city's newest hotel, and is a handsome and modern structure. Since it opened last summer it has become widely and favorably known among the traveling public all over the country, and it commands a large share of the patronage of those visiting Wilmington.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF MR. C. W. YATES.

Sad Service Conducted From Residence Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mr. Charles W. Yates, whose death occurred Saturday night, was conducted from the residence, No. 110 North Front street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church. There were many friends present at the sad services. The Cape Fear camp of Confederate Veterans acted as an escort for the remains of their late comrade. A profusion of beautiful floral designs bore mute testifony to the high esteem in which he was held. Following the service at the home, the remains were borne tenderly to Oakdale cemetery for interment.

A quartette composed of Miss Riley, Mrs. Muse and Messrs. Dushan and Spavin with Mrs. Mattie Chasten and Katie Foard as accompanists, sang several selections.

The pallbearers were as follows: Honarary, Messrs. F. H. Stedman, of Fayetteville; C. H. Dock, J. Weil, H. C. McQueen, W. H. Yopp, Clayton Giles, Sr., Robert Ruark, A. G. Hankins, Dr. T. M. Green and Dr. W. E. Storm; active, Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, E. P. Willard, Cuthbert Martin, Eugene Philyaw, J. H. Taylor, Jr., and R. A. Parsley.

BOOSTER'S CLUB ORGANIZED.

Y. M. C. A. Men Unite With Double Purpose in View.

The Booster's Club of the Y. M. C. A. was organized at an enthusiastic and well attended meeting held at the Association building last evening. Mr. D. C. North was elected president; Mr. Geo. Delbert, vice president; Mr. W. G. Robertson, secretary and treasurer. The objects of the organization will be to promote the Association spirit in Wilmington and to aid in every movement making for a Greater Wilmington.

The membership of the Club includes some of the most representative and best known young business and professional men of the city, and it starts off with the promise of becoming an important factor, not only in the life of the association, but in the development of the city as well.

REVIVAL SERVICES CLOSED

Successful Meeting at Dock Street Christian Church—Call Extended to Rev. John H. LeGrand.

The revival services which have been conducted so successfully for the past two weeks at the Christian church on Dock street, between Third and Fourth streets, by Rev. and Mrs. John H. LeGrand, came to a close Sunday night. A call has been extended to Mr. LeGrand, whose home is at Wilson, to become pastor of this church.

There were 12 additions to the church at the Sunday night services, three of these being made by firemen who were listening from the outside through an open window, they being on duty at headquarters and unable to come inside. This made a total of 65 additions to the church during the splendid series of meetings. Not only did the services bring those who were not Christians into the church, but revived to a great extent those who were already members.

Rev. and Mrs. LeGrand spared no effort or co-operation with the members to assure and bring about the big success that was attained. They came to Wilmington without promise of price and asking for nothing except the hearty co-operation of the members.

The Sunday school had an attendance of 206 which was 51 more than on any previous Sunday to this, and at this time the Christian church has by far the brightest outlook that has ever before confronted this body of people.

Tonight there will be a reception in the church for the benefit of the new members who have come in and the old as well. It is sincerely hoped that every member of the church will be present and avail themselves of this opportunity to meet and to greet every member of the church and to become better acquainted with each other. Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand will be present.

—Mr. Arthur K. Moore, formerly of this city but now connected with Guilford Insurance & Realty Company, of Greensboro, is visiting his brother, Mr. L. W. Moore.

FIRST DRUM OF THE SEASON

Mr. E. C. Myers Wins New Hanover Club's Initial Prize With Channel Bass Weighing 34 Pounds.

The first channel bass of the season has been landed, and the fishing season, looked for, longed for, and hoped for by the angling fraternity hereabouts for the past several weeks, has arrived.

Mr. E. C. Myers, manager of the Orchard fruit store on Princess street, wins the distinction of opening the season and also the prizes offered through the New Hanover Fishing Club for the first channel bass of 10 pounds or over. For Mr. Myers' fish pulled the club's certified scales down considerably more than 10 pounds—in fact more than three times this weight. The big fellow weighed an even 34 pounds, and Mr. Myers probably sets a new weight record for early caught fish on this section of the coast.

Mr. Myers landed the big drum from the Seashore Hotel pier at Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, in the presence of several other members of the club who were also fishing. The gamy fellow put up an excellent fight, and Mr. Myers had some great sport before he beached his finny opponent. The fish was caught when the tide was about three-fourths in, cut mullet was the bait used and the line was a Vom Hofe 21-thread special. He was 45 inches long and 25 inches in girth.

Three prizes go to Mr. Myers as the result of his catch yesterday. He gets the prize of $5 worth of fishing tackle offered by the New Hanover Fishing Club to the member landing the first channel bass of ten pounds or more, also a prize of five round trip suburban tickets, offered through the club by the Tdiewater Power Company, on condition that the first fish was caught on the island of Wrightsville Beach; and a season ticket on the Seashore Hotel pier, offered through the club by Captain Edgar L. Hinton, for the fish if caught on the pier.

The first fish this season comes five days earlier than the first of last season, and outweighs last season's first bass by just nine pounds. The first drum last season was landed April 17th, and weighed an even 25 pounds. The first drum of 1913 season was landed on March 13th, but weighed only a little over 10 pounds.

Now that the first fish has been landed, and with a continuation of the beautiful weather that has prevailed for the past week, it is expected that some fine fishing will follow, and many of the anglers will wet their lines before next week this time.

The New Hanover Fishing Club's next prize will go to the member landing the largest channel bass between now and June 1st. From then on through October monthly prizes will be awarded for the largest channel bass each month.

EQUITABLE PUTS HOME-BUILDING PLAN IN OPERATION IN THIS CITY.

Combines Benefits of Life Insurance With Home-Building on Time Basis.

Announcement is made that the Equitable Life Insurance Society will put its home-building plan in operation in Wilmington immediately. The plan is already in operation in a number of other cities and has received many favorable comments since its inauguration.

Briefly stated, the company has inaugurated a policy of loaning money on desirable city real estate for the purpose of aiding the owner to build upon it. The money is loaned at 6 per cent interest, on ten and 15 years, and in connection with the loan the company issues an insurance policy on the life of the borrower for an amount equal to the loan. The loan is paid back in monthly installments, which include the premiums on the life insurance policy, and in the event of the death of the borrower, the proceeds of the policy go to pay back the loan, whatever remaining over going to the beneficiaries of the deceased. Thus the plan combines the benefits of life insurance with the purchase of a home on the time payment basis, and eliminates any chance of the amount paid in being lost in the event of the death of the person building the home.

Mr. L. W. Moore is district agent for the Equitable and Mr. D. H. Howes is special agent. They will be glad to explain the plan in detail to anyone interested.

DIED AT HOME IN ACME.

Respected Citizen of That Place Passes Away—Children Live Here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pridgen have returned from Acme where they attended the funeral Saturday morning of their father, Mr. A. T. Butler, who died at his home at that place Friday. He was 66 years old and was a respected and honored citizen. He had been confined to his bed for several months. Following the funeral services at the home Saturday the remains were interred in the church burying ground at Wayman.

Surviving the deceased are three daughters and two sons as follows: Mr. Thomas Butler, of Acme, and Mr. W. V. Butler, Mrs. L. R. Moore and Mrs. F. M. Pridgen, all of Wilmington, and Mrs. Charlie LaSayne, of East Arcadia. Surviving also are six brothers and one sister as follows: Messrs. M. R. Butler, Dunn; W. R. K. and D. V. B. Butler, of Goldsboro; C. L. Butler, of Roseboro; Luke Butler, of Clinton; M. C. Butler, of Atkinson; Mrs. Eliza M. Boney, of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. A. D. Rich Bereaved.

Mr. A. D. Rich, formerly of this city, will have the sympathy of many friends in the death of his mother, which occurred at the family home at Garland, N. C., Sunday, according to news reaching here yesterday. Mrs. Rich had been ill for several days, and the end was not altogether unexpected. Mr. Rich was called to Garland last week on account of his mother's illness. Mrs. Rich was about 65 years of age, and is survived by three children, two sons and one daughter.

FUNERAL OF MRS. KING.

Services from Immanuel Presbyterian Church Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. B. J. King was held from Immanuel Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. There were many friends present and a profusion of floral tributes, an especially pretty design being that sent by the Ladies' Aid Society, of which Mrs. King was an active member. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. J. Bradshaw, Ed Register, H. E. Walton, C. T. McKeithan, T. W. Mintz and S. A. Matthews.

Notice to Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that the next regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The People's Savings Bank of Wilmington, N. C., will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, April 13th, 1915, at 4 P. M. You are respectfully requested to be present.

J. HOLMES DAVIS, Cashier.

A factor in the success of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company has been the equitable treatment of accounts. The small and large depositor is served with sincerity.

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NOTICE

The City Board of Elections having canvassed the applications and found the same to be in order, do hereby certify that the names of the following candidates are entitled to be placed upon the ticket to be voted for at the primary election to be held April 20th, 1915:

For Mayor.
Parker Quince Moore.
T. W. Wood.

Councilmen, First Ward.
W. F. Jones.
J. F. Sellars.
Walter C. Boesch.

Councilmen, Second Ward.
W. W. Hodges.
John H. Niggel, Jr.
E. H. Munson.
John R. Hanby.
Louis M. Bunting.

Councilmen, Third Ward.
J. A. McNorton.
B. A. Merritt.
John H. Beery.

Councilmen, Fourth Ward.
J. M. Hall.
D. N. Chadwick, Jr.

Councilmen, Fifth Ward.
W. J. Bradshaw.
C. C. Loughlin.
Walter G. Hatch.
J. B. Fales.
W. R. Kingsbury.

Councilmen, Sixth Ward.
W. D. McCaig.
J. Haughton James.
J. A. Everitt, Jr.
W. A. Woods.

C. W. WOODWARD, Chairman.
JOHN HAAR,
W. N. HARRISS,
JOSEPH J. LOUGHLIN,
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Councilman, 5th Ward

I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Primary to be held April 20th.

I promise, if elected, to serve faithfully to the best of my ability.

Very truly yours,
J. B. FALES.

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COUNCILMAN—SIXTH WARD.

The undersigned citizens of the Sixth Ward present for nomination as a candidate for Councilman from our Ward the name of Mr. W. A. Woods.

We believe, if elected, he will serve the city in a capable and honorable manner. We know him to be of good business ability and one who has the interest and welfare of the city government at heart, and therefore earnestly recommend him to the voters of our Ward, in the forthcoming primary election.

W. L. HOLT,
H. L. WILLIAMSON,
M. V. COBB,
I. V. HESTER,
J. H. WOMBLE,
J. S. MANN,
E. C. HOLT,
L. W. MOORE.
apr 4-16t

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for nomination as one of the members of the City Council at the primary to be held on the 20th day of April next. After a term of two years, with the knowledge and experience gained in the management of City affairs, I believe that I am now better qualified to serve the people than when I was first honored with your confidence. I hope I have deserved that confidence, and would appreciate the approval of the voters of the Fourth Ward and of the City at large. D. N. CHADWICK, JR.
ap7-tf

COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the primary to be held April 20th, promising, if elected, to serve faithfully and to the best of my ability.
WALTER C. BOESCH.
mh31-20t

ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR COUNCILMAN——FIFTH WARD.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Councilman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the Municipal Primary to be held in the City of Wilmington, April 20th. If elected, I will endeavor to discharge the duties of Councilman in an economical and progressive manner, and to the best of my ability.
ap11-10t W. J. BRADSHAW.

COUNCILMAN—SIXTH WARD.

I hereby beg to announce myself as a candidate for Councilman from the Sixth Ward. If elected, I will endeavor to serve the city to the best of my ability. Respectfully,
ap6-tf J. HAUGHTON JAMES.

NOTICE.

The undersigned citizens of the Sixth Ward present for nomination as a candidate for Councilman from said ward the name of Mr. W. D. McCaig.

We know him to be honest and capable. We believe he will, if nominated and elected, serve the best interests of the City of Wilmington and its people faithfully and efficiently. Endorsing him as we do, we invite any honest and intelligent criticism of his character as a man and of his fitness to fill the office of Councilman, and earnestly recommend him to the voters of said ward.

Robert Ruark, J. D. Edwards, C. Van Leuven, Jas. S. Williams, E. L. Mathews, R. F. Hall, Thomas R. Ames, C. B. Newcomb, A. A. Brown, W. L. Moore.

COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the Second Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the primary to be held, April 20th, promising, if elected, to serve faithfully and to the best of my ability.
JOHN H. NIGGEL, JR.
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COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD.

After careful consideration and solicitation of many of my personal and business friends, I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as Councilman from the Second Ward. It will be my purpose, if elected, to administer the affairs of our city on economical business principles and within its income.
JOHN R. HANBY.
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Fifth Ward:
I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Councilman from the Fifth Ward. My record and my work, upon which I wish to be judged, are both fairly well known to you. I trust that my past efforts to serve the Ward and the City independently and intelligently have met with your approval, to be expressed with your votes in the coming elections. CHAS. C. LOUGHLIN.
ap6-15t

COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the primary to be held April 20th, promising if elected to serve faithfully and to the best of my ability. J. F. SELLARS.
ap6-15t

E. H. MUNSON
For Councilman
SECOND WARD

LOUIS M. BUNTING
Candidate for Councilman
Second Ward.

Coughs and Colds Not to Be Neglected

Anyone will realize the seriousness of neglecting a cold if he observes results of such neglect among his acquaintances. How often have you heard, "He caught cold, didn't do anything for it and it turned into"—then some dreaded disease is named.

Ordinary colds yield to prompt treatment at the beginning. That is why every family should be supplied with a reliable cough medicine—one that will heal raw and inflamed surfaces, loosen the phlegm, allay irritation, ease the hoarseness and stop the tickling sensation in the throat that does not permit one to sleep.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Suffrage Club will meet this morning at 11:30 o'clock at No. 101 South Second street.

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Mrs. Jane Cutlar Lee, of Fremont, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Woodward, No. 319 South Second street.

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Mrs. Thos. Loveless left yesterday for Richmond, Va., where she will be the guest of Mrs. J. F. Lipton, on Hanover avenue.

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There will be an informal social meeting of the Lydia Yates Bible class at Grace Methodist church tonight. All the members are urged to attend.

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Mrs. J. C. Quickel, of Lincolnton, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Carl B. Rehder, No. 818 Red Cross street.

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Mrs. F. H. Krahnke, Jr., and little daughter, Frances, who have been visiting in Atlanta, Ga., Birmingham, Ala., and other cities in the South, have returned home.

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Mrs. H. M. Bonner, vice president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Wilmington Episcopal Convocation, will arrive today to attend the Convocation and will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Cox.

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The Clyde Line steamship Cherokee arrived early yesterday morning from New York with the following passenger list: Miss M. A. Rutland, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morrison and Messrs. James Keating, C. W. Wilson and J. L. Bowen.

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Under the auspices of the "Gold" team of the Fifth Street Epworth League, a chicken supper will be given this evening from 8 to 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. J. Fowler, No. 512 Nun street. Supper will be served for 25 cents and home-made candy and ice cream will be on sale. The public is invited.

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The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will have its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors. All the ladies of the congregation are invited to be present. All members of the society are urged to attend as business of importance is to be transacted.

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The "Gold" team of Fifth Street Epworth League will conduct a baby show on the lawn at Fifth Street Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when two prizes will be awarded, one for babies from one month to two years of age and the other for babies from two to five years of age. The judges will be Mrs. Jas. W. Judson, Jr., Mrs. Howard B. Branch and Rev. A. J. Parker. An admission fee of five cents will be charged. All mothers are invited to enter their babies.

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MISS VOLLERS TO GIVE RECITAL IN NEW YORK.

Invitations have been received by friends in Wilmington reading as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. H. Louis Vollers, Dr. and Mrs. William A. Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson Burritt cordially invite you to hear a recital of songs by Katherine C. Vollers, of Wilmington, North Carolina, assisted by F. Heyward Hunter, basso; Will J. Stone at the piano, Tuesday evening, April twenty-seventh, nineteen nundred and fifteen, at eight-thirty o'clock in the Burritt Studios, 128a East 19th street, New York City, R. S. V. P."

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ANNUAL CABARET OF CAPE FEAR CHAPTER TONIGHT.

Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., will give its second annual cabaret at the Germania Club, Front and Orange streets, this evening from 9 to 12 o'clock, and the occasion promises to be even more of a success than was last year's innovation.

Featuring tonight's entertainment will be the singing of Madame Van de Zant, a well known Belgian dramatic soprano, now in this country. Other features on the programme will include a solo by Mrs. Waring; solo by Mr. W. F. Murphy; selections by quartette composed of Misses Bessie Barnwell and Mary Owen Green and Messrs. W. O. S. Southerland and Geo. Haskett; a character sketch by Miss Holmes; a playlet entitled "A Pair of Lunatics," by Mrs. R. W. Barker and Mr. Thompson; selections by the Mandolin Club.

There will also be a fancy dance by Miss Louise Wise and Mr. George Clark, and dancing by the guests will continue throughout the entertainment. A two course supper will be served, and tables have ben arranged for those who desire to play cards during the evening.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission is $1 and tickets are on sale at Woodall & Sheppard's and the United Cigar Store.

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WEEK OF GREAT SOCIAL ACTIVITY AT UNIVERSITY.

Chapel Hill, April 12.—The past week has been one of the greatest social activity at the University. Besides the various class stunts and the finals of the high school debates, the junior week dances have been unusually large and successful. Three large dances were given this year and several smaller ones. The three large ones were the junior prom and those given by the Order of Gimghouls and the German Club. Among those who came to the Hill to participate in them were: Misses Vaughn and Camp, of Franklin, Va.; Miss Coates, of Macon, Ga.; Miss Scales, of New Orleans, La.; Misses Tate and Mrs. Tate, of Norfolk, Va.; Miss Jones, of Sweetbrier, Va.; Miss Leonard, of Mt. Vernon, Ind.; Misses Patterson, Daniels, Noble, Wilson and Sutton, of Chapel Hill; Misses Baldwin, Lewis, Stokes and Lloyd, of Durham; Misses Manning, Silver, Sherwood, Telfair and Leach, of Raleigh; Misses Down, Cansler, Fitz-Simmons and Chambers, of Charlotte; Misses Borden and Miller, of Goldsboro; Misses Walsh, Taylor and Adams, of Greensboro; Misses Wise, Florence Taylor, Mae Wright Taylor, of Wilmington; Misses McKenzie, Overman and McCubbins, of Salisbury; Misses Cowan and Stewart, of Asheville; Misses Ruth Sedberry, Mae Bedberry, and Cotten, of Fayetteville; Miss Davis, of Wilson; Miss Clark, of Rocky Mount; Miss Leak, of Wadesboro; Miss Cannon and Mrs. Cannon, of Concord; Miss Dalton, of Winston; Miss Hughes, of Newbern; Miss Shuford, of Hickory, and Miss Small, of Washington.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. B. S. Koonce, of Chadbourn, is in the city on a short visit.

—Mr. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, is a business visitor in the city, having arrived yesterday.

—Maj. H. W. Stickle, Capt. Donald MacRae and Mr. Eric Norden will leave today on a horseback ride to Georgetown, S. C. They expect to return to Wilmington Saturday afternoon.

LOCAL DOTS.

—It is announced that the Seashore Hotel Cafe is now open for the benefit of anglers and others visiting Wrightsville Beach.

TRADES COUNCIL MEETS.

Plans for Labor Day—Candidates for Council Endorsed.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Wilmington Trades Council, held last night, plans for an elaborate Labor Day celebration at Wrightsville Beach next September were discussed. It is planned to have the exercises this year on an even more extensive scale than last, when Governor Craig and Chief Justice Clark made addresses.

The Council also discussed city politics last night, and the body went on record as endorsing the candidacy for City Council of Mr. W. C. Boesch from the First Ward; Mr. John H. Niggel, Jr., from the Second; J. A. McNorton, Esq., from the Third, and Mr. Jas. M. Hall from the Fourth. The members will support these candidates, it was stated, because they know their attitude toward Union Labor. The Council did not consider an endorsement of candidates from the other two wards, nor for the Mayoralty.

BUSINESS IS IMPROVING.

Mr. J. H. Hughes Receives Dividend From "Buy a Bale" Fund.

Mr. J. H. Hughes, of this city, representative of the Brown Shoe Company, St. Louis, Mo., reports that from his view point of business conditions throughout the cotton belt, there is a decided improvement from every standpoint. The "Buy a Bale" committee of St. Louis, Mo., received from subscribers, of which he himself is one, during the month of September, 1914, $175,800. This committee used the money in their best judgment, buying strict middlings at 10 cents a pound, and agreeing to hold same until it reached 10 cents or better. Mr. Hughes has received from this committee a check for $51.50, a profit of $1.50, which represents about 6 per cent on the investment.

"From the present outlook of conditions," he says, "I see no reason why business conditions should not reach a normal position in a very short time. Things are looking very encouraging to me through this section."

BONDS HAVE BEEN SIGNED.

Issue of $100,000 for Refunding Floating Debt of City.

The bonds of the $100,000 issue, authorized by the legislature for the purpose of refunding the city's floating indebtedness, were received from the engravers yesterday, and were duly signed by Mayor P. Q. Moore and Captain Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and the seal of the city affixed. The bonds were forwarded last night to the purchasers, Bond & Goodwin, of New York, and formal delivery will probably be made Thursday.

The bonds, it will be remembered, were sold at $102.19. They bear interest at the rate of five per cent, but the premium received reduces the interest basis to 4.87 1-2 per cent.

Before the Recorder.

Willie Eddie, colored, charged with larceny, was given 60 days on the county roads by Recorder Empie yesterday. Boy McKnight, colored, charged with a similar offense, failed to appear and a capias was issued for him. Damos Rochelle and Fowler Smith, two white boys, charged with an affray, were discharged on account of their youth. A case against Chas. C. Green, white, charged with reckless driving of an automoible, was continued. Albert King, a colored boy, was run over by Young Green Saturday afternoon and seriously hurt. He is in the hospital but is reported to be doing well. Frank Bennet, colored, was found not guilty of a charge of larceny.

Local Merchant Arrested.

J. F. Baggett, a local merchant, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly on a capias from the Recorder's Court of Durham county, charging him with disposing of mortgaged property. In default of bond in the sum of $200 he was placed in jail. A sci fa judgment was also served on him for failing to appear when under bond of $200.

New Underwood Representative.

Mr. W. L. Crump, formerly manager of the Norfolk, Va., branch of the Underwood Typewriter Company, has been transferred to Wilmington and will represent this concern in this territory. He has already arrived and his family will come in a few days. He will have his office in this city and will have supervision of sales in the southern part of North Carolina and in the northern part of South Carolina.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. A. Dick, trustee, to A. F. Walton and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 34, Carolina Court; W. Ann Price to John Franklin Smith, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of Eighth, 66 feet south of Howard street, 30x75 feet in size.

Death of Mr. Ballitezegar.

In response to a telegram received Sunday night from Columbia, S. C., telling of the death of his son-in-law, Mr. Olen Ballitezegar, Mr. J. D. Dennis left on the early Seaboard train yesterday for that city to attend the funeral. Mr. Ballitezegar died suddenly. He leaves a wife and one son besides other relatives in this city.

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PRESBYTERIAL TOMORROW

Outline of Programme at 27th Annual Session at Elizabethtown—Wilmington Delegation.

Wilmington will be well represented at the 27th annual session of the Presbyterial of Wilmington Presbytery, which will convene in the Presbyterian church at Elizabethtown tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock, to continue through Thursday evening, and indications are that the other cities and towns of the Presbytery will also send full delegations. Among those who will go from Wilmington will be Mrs. W. M. Cumming, Mrs. John French, Miss Sue Hall, Mrs. R. W. Hicks, Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, Mrs. W. M. Baker, Miss Antoinette Black, Miss Alice Behrends and others. Mrs. Jackson Johnson, of Winnabow, president of the Synodical, will join the Wilmington delegation here to attend the Presbyterial.

Preceding the opening of the session tomorrow morning, there will be a session this evening at 8:15 o'clock, When Rev. Stanley White will deliver an address. Presbyterial will organize Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. W. W. Davidson. Roll call will be followed by greetings, extended by Mrs. Newton Robinson and the response will be delivered by Mrs. R. C. Carson. The reports from standing committees, treasurer and secretaries, from new societies and the report of the president will then be received. Mrs. Lacy Little will deliver an address at this session.

The Wednesday afternoon session will open at 2:30 p. m., with a praise service led by Miss Sue Hall. Reports from the Women's Societies and from the secretary of foreign missions will follow; also a half hour conference on reports, led by Mrs. W. P. M. Currie. The report of the secretary of the assembly's home missions will be followed by a half-hour conference led by Miss Mary Sloan. Mrs. G. L. Clark will make the report of North Carolina Synodical.

An evening session will be held, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. Rev. Homer McMillan, D. D., will deliver an address.

The Thursday morning session will begin at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. R. B. Bradford will lead a praise service and the memorial service will be conducted by Mrs. W. M. Cumming. Reports from the Young People's societies will eb received, the report of the secretary of Young People's work, followed by a half-hour conference on the report, led by Mrs. E. W. Taylor. The report of the secretary of the May Johnson Loan Fund will be followed by a half-hour conference, led by Miss Ada Bramble, and the report of the secretary of local home missions by a half-hour conference led by Mrs. D. B. Herring.

The Thursday afternoon session will open at 2:30 p. m., with a praise service led by Mrs. O. A. Trust. A half-hour conference on the report of the secretary of literature will be led by Mrs. R. H. Bradford and Miss Margaret Pierce will lead the conference on the report of the secretary of Christian education and ministerial relief. Mrs. Jackson Johnson will report for the Women's Auxiliary and Miss Victoria Hudson for the Barium Springs Orphanage. Miss S. E. Hall will report on the Lees-McRae Scholarship. A prayer "For Our President, Our Nation, the Nations at War and a Permanent World Peace," will follow. Adjournment will be preceded by a consecration service led by Mrs. Mary Stevens.

The Thursday evening session, beginning at 8:15 p. m., will be featured by an address by Rev. H. H. Sweets, D. D.

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COMMITTEE TO MEET.

Definite Action on Musical Festival Tomorrow Evening.

For the purpose of mapping out a definite course of action with reference to the proposed Musical Festival to be held at Wrightsville Beach early in June, the Advisory Committee will meet in the quarters of the Chamber of Commerce on the seventh floor of the Murchison Building tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Every member of the committee is urged to be present at this important meeting.

CARRANZA AGREES TO FURNISH TRAIN

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day. All were unimportant. One clash between about 50 Carranza troops and a small body of Villa men was over the possession of a cow which both parties wanted for slaughter for dinner today.

The Carranza party won the cow. Villa officers said their casualties were two wounded in a fight about daybreak.

No artillery has yet arrived at Villa's lines.

VILLA TROOPS IN RETREAT.

After Losing 500 Killed and Wounded in Battle Yesterday.

Laredo, Texas, April 12.—Villa troops under command of Geenral Orestes Pereira tonight are in retreat toward Monterey after losing 500 killed and a number wounded in a battle lasting three hours today between LaJarita and Huisachito, 30 miles south of Nuevo Laredo, according to advices received by Carranza agents here. The Carranza forces, commanded by General MacLovia Herrera, are said to have captured 14 wagon loads of arms and ammunition and three machine guns.

ANOTHER SENSATIONAL UPWARD MOVE IN BETHLEHEM STEEL.

Causes Further Unsettlement in the Stock Market.

New York, April 12.—Another sensational upward move in Bethlehem Steel to 125, eight points above its recent high record, caused further unsettlement in the stock market today. The rise took place in the final hour, beginning at 113 and advancing in exciting fashion to its totp figures from which it raced to 119 ,then back to 124, its closing quotation.

Individual dealings in the stock were large, but the total output was less than 30,000 shares.

Officials of the company again professed ignorance of the causes back of the movement. In the financial district and on the stock exchange belief is that it is mainly due to the excitement of a short interest which has thus far resisted all efforts to be driven to cover.

VICE PRESIDENT ILL.

Result of Mild Attack of Ptomaine Poisoning—In Arizona.

Globe, Ariz., April 12.—A slight illness, it was announced today, will prevent Vice President Marshall participating in the celebration set for April 15 to mark the first filling of the Roosevelt Irrigation reservoir in the Superstition mountains.

Mr. Marshall is at the home of his father-in-law, W. E. Kimsey, near Phoenix. His indisposition resulted from a mild attack of ptomaine poisoning.

U. S. COURT SALE.

Final reductions in prices of the C. H. Haar stock of Dry Goods and Fixtures have been made to close out all that is left. Come early and get your choice. 111 Chestnut street.—adv't.

CONVOCATION MEETS TODAY

Organization of Episcopal Church Will Hold Three-Day Session in St. Paul's This Week.

The Episcopal Convocation of Wilmington will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal church beginning with the evening prayer service this evening at 8 o'clock, and will continue through Thursday night. The sessions of Wednesday will include the celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Prayers for missions at noon. Business session and discussion at 10 a. m. Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial societies at 3:30 p. m. East Carolina Forward movement at 8 p. m.

The complete programme for the meetings has been announced by Archdeacon Thomas P. Noe, dean of the Convocation, and Mr. J. L. Showell, the secretary. Rev. E. deF. Heald is rector of St. Paul's. It is expected that there will be a number of visitors.

The programme is as follows:

Tuesday, April 13th.

8 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon.

Preacher, Rev. J. S. Moody, Fayetteville.

Wednesay, April 14th.

7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion and address. Bishop Darst, celebrant; Rev. A. Boogher, preacher.

10 a. m.—Business meeting. Dean presiding.

11 a. m.—Discussion: How Can We Make Our Convocation More Effective?

Leader, Rev. John S. Moody, Fayetteville.

12 a. m.—Prayers for missions: Bishop Darst.

3:30 p. m.—Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial societies. Mrs. H. M. Bonner, first vice-president, presiding.

8 p. m.—East Carolina Forward Movement. Speakers, Rev. C. P. Parker, Messrs. B. R. Huske, J. G. Bragaw, Jr., J. A. Taylor and William Dunn, Jr.

Thursday, April 15th.

7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion: Rector, celebrant. Address: Rev. B. F. Huske, Newbern.

10 a. m.—Business meeting: Reports of parishes and missions.

11 a. m.—Discussion. Topic: Our Unused Assets—The Laymen.

Leader: Mr. V. R. C. King, Wilmington.

12 a. m.—Prayer for missions. Bishop Darst.

3:30 p. m.—The Young People—Our Opportunity. Leader: Mrs. Donald MacRae, Wilmington.

8 p. m.—Closing service.

Preacher, Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D.

Raleigh, N. C., April 12.—The Fayetteville Steamboat Co. filed today a certificate of dissolution. This is a company organized some months ago for Cape Fear river service and which had the misfortune of having the steamboat it put in service burned on its maiden trip to Wilmington.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET DECLINES

After Making New High Seasonal Records, Turns Easier Under Heavy Realizing.

New York, April 12.—After making new high seasonal records today on a continuation of Saturday's buying movement, cotton turned easier under heavy realizing with the close steady, but at a net decline of from 3 to 8 points.

Relatively firm Liverpool cables promoted the early buying movement and after opening firm at an advance of 1 to 5 points, the market sold about 8 to 13 points net higher. This carried October contracts up to 10.69, and it evidently attracted heavy profit-taking, while there was also active selling by houses with Liverpool connections and some selling of May by Southern spot interests.

Much of the early buying appeared to have been in the way of covering and once the demand from shorts had been supplied, prices soon turned easier. After a reaction of 15 to 20 points from the early high level fluctuations were more or less irregular with trading less active. Reports of better weather in the South probably promoted some of the selling on the decline and there was a good deal of bearish or reactionary talk around the ring during the afternoon.

Closing prices were within 3 to 4 points of the lowest. Consigned cotton continued to arrive in New York in considerable volume and warehouse stocks here are now in excess of 158,000 bales.

Private cables attributed steadiness in Liverpool to continued good spot demand.

Cotton futures tseady at closing.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	9.88	9.96	9.80	9.79
July	10.19	10.27	10.07	10.11
October	10.61	10.69	10.50	10.53
December	10.85	10.88	10.71	10.72
January	10.91	10.91	10.76	10.89

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 10.10. Sales 111 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 9.37; receipts, 9,071; exports, 5,682; sales, 1,100; stock, 367,734.

Galveston—Middling, 9.60; receipts, 6,781; exports, 13,040; sales, 785; stock, 406,044.

Mobile—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 278; sales, 50; stock, 42,736.

Savannah—Middling, 9.17; receipts, 4,059; exports, 4,143; sales, 4,727; stock, 163,503.

Charleston—Middling, 9¼@9¼; receipts, 1,222; sales, 400; stock, 90,635.

Wilmington—Middling, 9¼; receipts, 1,294; stock, 56,161.

Norfolk—Middling, 9.13; receipts, 4,703; sales, 1,987; stock, 75,513.

Baltimore—Middling, 9½; stock, 3,574.

Boston—Middling, 10.15; receipts, 1,480; stock, 12,300.

Philadelphia—Middling, 10.35; stock, 2,982.

New York—Middling, 10.10; exports, 5,353; sales, 11; stock, 170,828.

Minor Ports—Stock, 89,810.

Total today—Receipts, 28,888; exports, 28,218; stock, 1,481,820.

Total for week—Receipts, 59,487; exports, 48,489.

Total for season—Receipts, 9,535,261.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 9.70; receipts, 9,041; shipments, 6,495; sales, 2,521; stock, 141,229.

Memphis—Middling, 9.13; receipts, 5,043; shipments, 6,444; sales, 900; stock, 177,588.

Augusta — Middling, 9.19; receipts, 596; shipments, 801; sales, 825; stock, 129,549.

St. Louis—Middling, 9¼; receipts, 480; shipments, 1,320; stock, 35,264.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 706; shipments, 790; stock, 16,200.

Little Rock—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 7; shipments, 3; sales, 3; stock, 35,357.

Dallas—Middling, 9.05; sales, 2,902.

Total today—Receipts, 15,873; shipments, 15,853; stock, 535,187.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, April 12. — Cotton seed oil was higher early today, on local bull support, but the list eased off later under scattered liquidation on the setback in lard and cotton and lack of outside demand. Closed 2 to 3 point net lower.

The market closed weak. Spot, 6.50 bid; April, 6.50@6.73; May, 6.72@6.74; June, 6.88@6.90; July, 7.00@7.01; August, 7.11@7.13; September, 7.22@7.25; October, 7.22@7.25; November, 6.90@7.05. Total sales, 10,400.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 12. — Cotton: Spot, firm. Good middling, 6.11; middling, 5.75; low middling, 5.37. Sales, 8,000; speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 9,000. Futures, quiet. May-June, 5.66; June-July, 5.72; July-August, 5.79½; October-November, 5.93½; January-February, 6.01½; March-April, 6.07.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, April 12. — Hogs—Weak. Bulk, 7.25@7.35; light, 7.05@7.40; mixed, 7.05@7.40; heavy, 6.80@7.37; rough, 6.80@6.95; pigs, 5.90@6.90.

Cattle—Weak. Native beef steers, 6.00@8.70; cows and heifers, 2.80@8.00; calves, 8.00@8.50.

Sheep — Firm. Sheep, 7.50@8.50. Lambs, 8.00@10.60.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Pronounced Decline Follows Early Rise to New High Levels.

New Orleans, April 12.—Although cotton in the early trading today made new high records for the season on all months, the market later went into a pronounced decline under extensive liquidation and closed at the lowest, a net loss of 11 to 15 points. The best prices were 7 to 8 points over last week's final figures.

From the highest to the lowest there was a fall of 16 to 21 points on the most active months.

Shortly after the opening brokers handled a large volume of buying orders which put July to 9.99 and December to 10.52. When the market looked strongest it was flooded with offerings, and there was a quick sag of nearly a dollar a bale.

Futures closing: May 9.51; July 9.78; October 10.15; December 10.31; January 10.40.

Spot cotton steady, 6 points up; middling 9.37; sales on the spot 675; to arrive 435.

WHEAT MARKET IS HIGHER

Bulls Had the Advantage Yesterday—Exporters Were Buying New Crop Futures.

Chicago, April 12. — Bulls had the advantage today in wheat. Exporters were buying new crop futures. Closed unsettled, but ⅞ to 2¼c. above Saturday night's level. Corn finished ¼c. off to ⅛@¼c. up; oats, down ¼ to ¼@⅜, and provisions varying from 10 decline to a shade advance.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 1.57⅝; July, 1.24.

Corn—May, 74⅝; July, 76.

Oats—May, 57½; July, 54.

Pork—May, 17.45; July, 17.97.

Lard—May, 10.22; July, 10.50.

Ribs—May, 10.15; July, 10.45.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.57@1.57½; No. 2, hard, 1.58½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 74¼.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Narcis (Belg.), 2,614 tons, Sytor, Teneriffe via Fernandina and Savannah, W. B. Cooper & Co.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

Str. Matilda Weems, Hall, Baltimore, Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Co.

Cleared.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Str. Matilda Weems, Hall, Georgetown, Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Narcis (Belg.), 2,614 tons, Syton, Cooper & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Gar.), 2,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 45.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.90 per barrel for large; $2.80 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.50 per barrel; 7c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $2.75 per barrel for soft; $2.75 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 43. Rosin, firm, $3.50. Tar, firm, $2.00-9c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	0
Rosin	0
Tar	31
Crude Turpentine	0

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, at 9¼c.; quotations, same time last year, 13⅛c.

Receipts, 1,188 bales; same day last year, 354 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date 233,021 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 367,140 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, April 12, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—660 bales cotton; 31 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—202 bales cotton.

Geo. Slover—7 bales cotton.

Baltimore and Carolina — 280 bales cotton.

Stf. Nora—37 bales cotton.

Schr. Eva—2 bales cotton.

Total—1,188 bales cotton; 31 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 7.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.75 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.00 per bu. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10c. per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 20c.; free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18@19c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 20@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—16c. per doz.; very dull.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 3.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, firm; new crop, fancy hand-picked, 85c; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady; Jumboes, 75c.; fancy hand picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady; No. 1 small, machine picked, 85c; Jumbos, 75c. per bu. Receipts light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 15. — Spanish —Farmers' stock, market quiet, 80c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market, steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3 c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2¼c. to 2¾c.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, April 12. — Mercantile paper, 3½; Sterling exchange, weak; sixty day bills, 4.7650 for cables, 4.7965; for demand, 4.7925. Bar silver, 50¼. Mexican dollars, 38. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, firmer; sixty days, 2¾@3; ninety days, 3; six months, 3¼. Call money, firmer; ruling rate, 2½.

IRREGULARITY IN STOCKS

Dominant Note of the Session, and Borders on Reaction Near the Close of the Day.

New York, April 12.—Irregularity which bordered upon reaction towards the close was the dominant note of today's stock market. Trading was active enough at all times to indicate that speculative interests were still in control but the source of prices suggested not only further selling for profits by home and foreign interests, but a renewal of bearish aggressions as well.

Unsettlement was most pronounced in thefinal hour, when Bethlehem Steel once more became the center of a feverish buying movement, which sent the price up to 125, or 8 points above its previous record figures. The stock closed at 124, a net gain for the day of 16 points. As heretofore, no reasonable explanation for the rise was obtainable and stock market observers ascribed the move to a further diving in of shorts. United States Steel held its recent acquired prominence for the greater part of the session. At best it sold within 1 1-4 points of last week's high price, but in common with the general list fell back in final dealings. Other leaders like Union Pacific, Reading and some of the dividend paying shares, failed to equal recent high quotations, Amalgamated Copper being the only important exception. Motor shares were noteworthy for their heaviness, with losses of 2 to over 4 points.

Time money was quotably higher for all dates. London and continental exchange were lower on heavy offerings of remittances.

Bonds irregular. Total sales par value $3,675,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	68⅝
American Agricultural	53
American Can	35
American Car and Foundry	48½
American Cities, pfd	46⅞
American Cotton Oil	51
American Smelting	69¼
American Snuff	B.150
American Sugar	108½
American Tel. and Tel	119⅝
American Tobacco	233¼
Atchison	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	108⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	75½
Canadian Pacific	167¾
Central Leather	37
Chesapeake and Ohio	46
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	91⅝
Erie	27¾
General Electric	149¼
Great Northern, pfd	119½
Illinois Central	108⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	67¾
Kansas City Southern	25
Lehigh Valley	141
Louisville and Nashville	121½
Liggett and Myers	225
Lorillard Co	B. 165
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	13¼
Missouri Pacific	15¾
Mexican Petroleum	74
New York Central	87½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	61½
Norfolk and Western	104½
Northern Pacific	107¼
Pennsylvania	108½
Reading	150⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	26¼
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	84¼
Rock Island Co	1
Rock Island Co., pfd	1¼
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7¼
Seaboard Air Line	15½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	41
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	35¾
Southern Pacific	91¼
Southern Railway	19
Southern Railway, pfd	61
Tennessee Copper	32⅜
Texas Co	139
Texas and Pacific	16⅜
Union Pacific	129½
United States Steel	55⅞
United States Steel, pfd	108¾
Utah Copper	59½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	25½
Western Union	66
Bethlehem Steel	124
American Beet Sugar	46⅛

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 12. — Turpentine, firm, 45½; sales, 83; receipts, 176; shipments, 231; stock, 20,515.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 7,187; receipts, 655; shipments, 190; stock, 97,671. Quote, A, B, 3.20; C, D, E, 3.25; F, 3.30; G, 3.37½; H, I, 3.40; K, 3.50; M, 4.15; N, 5.15; W G, 5.55; W W, 5.65.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 12. — Cotton goods and yarn markets were strong today, and prices are moving higher. Wide interest is being taken in the two great carpet auctions announced to take place next week. Raw silk was easier, dress goods quiet and men's wear was bought moderately for quick delivery.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 12. — Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 4.64; molasses, 3.87; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Steady. Rio, No. 7, 7¾; Santos, No. 4, 10¾.

NO BRITISH PREJUDICE AGAINST GERMAN CLASSIC COMPOSERS.

A Bach, Beethoven and Brahms Festival for Benefit of Charities.

A Lonodn correspondent of the Associated Press notes that popular prejudice against Germany does not extend to its classic composers, whose names figure in almost every orchestral concert in London. Now comes a Bach, Beethoven and Grahms festival in a series of six concerts for the benefit of French and Belgian charities. Henri Verbrugghen, the Belgian conductor, interprets these German masters, and the choral parts are sung by the famous festival choir of Leeds. At an orchestral concert on Good Friday, the music was taken wholly from Parsifal, for war has not cost Wagner any of his popularity with the masses. However, the modern German composers, particularly Richard Strauss, have lost their vogue for the present.

Meantime, all sorts of discussions are carried on in the press as to some plan for the development of British music. The old school of harmonists, who have fought every change from tradition, have been bitterly assailed, and encouragement given to concerts devoted to the young and revolutionary composers who is tourn are assailed as imitators of continental creators.

Thomas Beecham, the British conductor who has done much to popularize Russian music, puts the blame for the feeble support given to British originality on the British concert agent.

"Bewildered and abashed by the grandeur and omniscence of the concert agent." Beecham writes to the Chronicle," the humble local genius retires shrieking into his shell. Third rate artists are pushed, and receive large sums for engagements." British music, he finds, has been held back by agents, largely foreign, "whose only qualifications are impudence and a decidedly low level of mental attainment."

There is some affinity between a good dairyman and a good cow.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

April 13, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 65 degrees; at 8 P. M. 65 degrees maximum 76 degrees; minimum 61 degrees; mean 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.80 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday 10.8 feet and falling.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair and cooler Tuesday; Wednesday, fair.

The Port Calendar, April 13, 1915.

Sun rises	5:43 A. M.
Sun sets	6:42 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 59 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	9:12	9:36	4:17	4:28
Southport	7:14	7:38	1:09	1:21
Masonboro Inlet	7:03	7:27	12:49	1:01

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 13, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: 8 P. M.	Highest Weather at today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	78	52	.0
Asheville	clear	62	38	.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	72	52	.0
Augusta	clear	80	58	.0
Birmingh	clear	76	54	.0
Boston	clear	68	54	.12
Charleston	clear	78	62	.14
Charlotte	pt cldy	72	50	.0
Chicago	clear	40	38	.0
Galveston	cldy	70	62	.0
Jacksonv	pt cldy	84	64	.0
Memphis	clear	72	54	.0
Mobile	clear	78	62	.0
Montgom'y	clear	82	58	.0
New Orl.	clear	82	62	.0
New York	clear	62	52	.10
Oklahoma	clear	74	50	.0
Palestine	clear	80	56	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	52	44	.04
Raleigh	pt cldy	74	54	.32
Savannah	cldy	82	62	.08
Shreveport	clear	78	56	.0
St. Louis	clear	58	48	.0
Washing'n	pt cldy	68	50	.0

FORECLOSURE SALE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in that certain Mortgage Deed, executed by Southport Light and Power Company, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1914, the said mortgage being recorded in Book No. 22, folio 408, Records of Brunswick County, default having been made in the payment of the note and debt thereby secured, the undersigned Trustee will, on Thursday, the fifteenth (15th) day of April, A. D. 1915, expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in Brunswick county, at the hour of twelve (12) o'clock, noon, the following described real estate and personal property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on Bonnett's Creek, sometimes called Fiddler's Drain, at a stake on the South side of the run, Berg and Taylor's corner of a tract of land purchased by them from Stratman and others, runs thence South 45 West 169 feet to a stake; thence North 36 West, intended to be parallel with Rhett Street 243 feet to the run of Bonnett's Creek, thence down the run of said Creek, as it meanders, to the beginning, the same being land conveyed by J. Berg and wife, and C. Ed. Taylor and wife, to the said Light and Power Company, May 14, 1912, by deed duly recorded in Book 21, page 505; and also all rights, franchises and contracts owned by the party of the first part, and all electric wires, poles, fixtures, and electric apparatus owned by the party of the first part, and all machinery and equipment at the power plant, together with all meters, insulators and all property whatever, owned by the party of the second part, or which may be added to the said power plant by way of extension of its lines, or by way of additional equipment or increased capacity, which may from time to time be added, and also all other property owned by the party of the first part, and located in the City of Southport.

The successful bidder will be required to deposit with Trustee on day of sale, 10 per cent. of his bid, as an evidence of good faith, pending formal transfer.

THOS. E. COOPER,
Trustee.

Dated and Posted this, the 9th March, A. D. 1915.

General Description of Property to be Sold:

One-half acre of land, with large Main Building, frame, and small store house, frame. Two complete units for generating electricity, as follows, to-wit:

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Intending bidders may get detailed information by addressing J. Berg, W. H. Pyrke and Robert W. Davis, Southport, N. C., or from H. P. O'Hagan, Secretary, P. O. Box 245, Southport, N. C.

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40 Cases Jenkins Pears, 3 lbs.
50 Cases Gold Bar Peaches, 2½ lbs.
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CHATTANOOGA, TENN. $18.20
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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Wilmington and the law, and also in pursuance to a resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and the City Board of Elections of said City, a Primary Election has been called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1915, at the various voting precincts of said city, for the nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Councilmen, or other governing body of said City, to be voted for in the general Municipal Election to be held in said City on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915. That only the names of the candidates nominated in the Primary Election will be placed upon the official ballot to be voted in the General Municipal Election.

The following precincts, polling places and Registrars and Poll Holders have been established and named for the purpose of holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the First Ward. Polling Place: Engine house, 4th and Campbell streets.

Registrar: W. H. Howe.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Second Ward. Polling Place: Police Station, City Hall.

Registrar: W. W. Hodges.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: E. H. Munson and C. H. Ward.

Third Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Third Ward. Polling Place: Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess street.

Registrar: J. R. Davis.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: Sam Wood and C. C. Bellamy.

Fourth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Fourth Ward. Polling Place: McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.

Registrar: W. A. Spooner.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: J. O. Reilly and J. T. Riley.

Fifth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Fifth Ward. Polling Place: New Engine House, 5th and Castle streets.

Registrar: R. H. Orrell.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: S. A. Matthews and L. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Sixth Ward. Polling Place: Mann's Store, 17th and Market streets.

Registrar: J. F. Mann.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: J. H. Womble and A. M. King.

All persons who have registered in the Charter Election to be held in the City need not register again in order to be entitled to vote in said Primary Election. The Registration Books will be opened for the registration of voters in their respective election precincts as required by law; they open for the registration of voters on Friday, the 2nd day of April, 1915, and close on Saturday, the 10th of April, 1916, Sundays excepted. On Saturdays they will be kept open until 9 o'clock P. M. Saturday, the 10th of April, will be also Challenge Day.

Official ballots to be voted in said election will be provided at the polling places as required by law. In the event of a tie vote between any two opposing candidates, not otherwise settled, will be settled in a primary between such two candidates, to be held on the Friday following said Primary Election hereby called.

All electors desiring to vote in said Primary Election must be registered, and the names of the candidates will be published as required by law.

Said election will be conducted as required by law.

By order of the Board of City Elections and City Council of the City of Wilmington.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND

Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach
.....	.....	.....
a6:20 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
6.10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
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WEST BOUND

Leave Winter Park for	Leave Wrightsville for	Leave Beach for
Wilmington	Wilmington	Wilmington
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10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:56 P. M.	10:43 P. M.	.....
11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

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b—Sundays Only.
c—Superceded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Leaves from Station No. 3.

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(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 9:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman sleeping cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. 10:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. ‖ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 3:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, Via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 5:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:35 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 5:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. ‖ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‖10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 9:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

* Daily. ‖ Daily except Sunday. ¶ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

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Find Dray Loads of Whiskey and Beer in Woman's Home.

"Booze" Secreted in Walls Behind the Panels of Ceiling in District of Unsavory Reputation—Proprietor Arrested.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 12. — Sheriff Edwards and his deputies have been busy this afternoon hauling beer and whiskey to the jail, where it was stored away, the goods being that secured in a raid about 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Elizabeth Burnett, a white woman, where 1,107 bottles of beer, 58 1-2 gallons of whiskey and 168 pints of rye whiskey in pints, were secreted in different parts of the woman's home, which is better known as the "Glass House," located in the "red light" district, about two miles from town.

While not in their jurisdiction, the raid is due to members of the city police force and acting Chief of Police Edward Tew, who have been quietly working on the case for several weeks. Several days ago Officer Tew went to Sheriff Edwards and asked him to issue a search and seizure warrant which the sheriff did, and also accompanied the officer to the Burnett woman's home, where a thorough search was made, but only a small quanitity of "booze" was found, and the sheriff thought the matter was ended. However, Officer Tew again received a clue that the woman was selling whiskey at $2 a pint and seemed to be well supplied. So going down to the woman's house he did a little investigating of his own, which satisfied him that there was whiskey in the house. Therefore, today he again went to the sheriff and secured another warrant, and together with the sheriff and his deputies went to the Burnett woman's home and again made a search. There was no evidence of "booze" anywhere, but while searching, one of the officers discovered a secret panel in a section of the house, which was cleverly hidden from view. Here the whiskey was stored, and when a partition adjoining the section where the "booze" was hidden was torn down, there the beer was found. Several months ago the woman was tried in Superior Court on a charge of selling whiskey, but was acquitted.

She gave bond tonight for her appearance in court tomorrow morning.

CAPTAIN OF RAIDER IN HURRY TO GET BACK ON HIGH SEAS

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we escaped. We never heard of the collier again."

From other sources it was learned that this collier was believed to be the Macedonia which was reported to have put out from Las Palmas about two weeks ago.

Captain Thierfelder denied statements made by British prisoners aboard his vessel that his ship ever was in communication with the Prinz Eitel while the latter was in port here or before that time during the sea raiding of the ships.

The Kronprinz Wilhelm left New York last August and was overtaken by the German cruiser Karlsruhe, the commander of the latter gave him a naval code at sea which was an old code. The Eitel, he explained later, was provided with a revised German war wireless code. Thereafter, in view of the differences in codes, Captain Thierfelder declared, every time the Eitel heard the Wilhelm calling, Commander Thierichens thought he was being lured by some British war vessel that had managed to get hold of the old German code and kept silence.

Investigating Clearance.

Investigation also is being made into the clearance of the Kronprinz Wilhelm from New York. This, it is understood, is being done at Washington. The Wilhelm cleared from New York for Bremen. Officers of the ship today declared that the vessel was ordered to Bremen with reservists, but that without any warning to them, they suddenly were overtaken by the Karlsruhe in mid-ocean and theri orders changed. They insist that the clearance was honest and above board, but that orders for conversion into a warship came after they had been en route to Bremen for three days.

It was discovered tonight that three officers of one of the French ships sunk by the Wilhelm had refused to take the pledge demanded by Captain Thierfelder not to participate in the war against Germany and that they were held aboard ship until today, together with the British crews brought in. All the British sailors took the oath but claimed it was under duress and after their release today some said they proposed to do anything their country called upon them to do.

The French officers left with the British on board the Casandra. Their identity was not disclosed.

Ten more cases of beri-beri were reported aboard the Wilhelm today, making a total number of 110 sick, according to latest advices. No formal request for their removal has been made, however, as the ship doctors believe fresh green vegetables received today will improve their condition rapidly. To fight the beri-beri, onions, potatoes, celery, turnips, white cabbage and grape juice were taken aboard. Besides emergency ship supplies 150 tons of coal and 50 tons of water for port purposes were taken on board ship under government supervision.

Request for the other supplies will be forwarded to Washington as soon as received and the naval examining board will be asked to survey the ship after Captain Thierfelder has submitted his estimate of repairs necessary and time he requires. Further evidence that allied warships were hot upon the Wilhelm's trail was furnished tonight by Captain Lucas, of the British ship Berwindmore, who followed the German raider into the Capes. He said that when the Wilhelm passed within the three-mile limit, he saw her stern reflected by a searchlight and that he later discovered the light had been thrown from afar by a French cruiser.

W. H. Matthews, chief officer of the Britsh steamer Tamar, sunk by the Wilhelm, who sailed late today for abroad, kept a diary of his experiences on the German raider. Referring to his notes today, Matthews declared that the Tamar was caught March 24 instead of March 25, as Captain Thierfelder had reported.

"We were caught between 3 and 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 24," said Matthews, "10 days out of Santos for Havre with a cargo of 68,157 bags of coffee, valued at $1,500,000, in lattude 2:12 south and longitude 28:50 west, or about two degrees south of the equator.

"The boarding officer said they sighted at a distance of 34 miles, but we did not catch sight of the Kronprinz Wilhelm until she was within 15 or 20 miles of us. I spied dense, black smoke on the horizon just as I reached the bridge from lunch.

"The captain took the commanding officer of the boarding party in charge and showed him our papers and I escorted the junior officer over the ship. They gave us about an hour and a quarter to get our things ready and in shape to leave the Tamar. In the excitement, however, the men gathered up only a few of their things.

German Ship Zigzagged.

"The German cruiser zigzagged backward and forwards along the line of the equator for the next three days, and at 8 P. M. on Saturday, the 27th, picked up the Colby, which was sent to the bottom early in the morning of the 28th. The seacocks of both the Tamar and Colby were opened and a number of shots were fired into each vessel. Out of six shots fired at the Colby two went wild and the distance was only about 300 yards. Another of the shots crashed into the saloon and the remainder all struck above the water line. They were very poor gunners; that fellow was running with his life in his hands all the time.

After sinking the Colby the Kronprinz Wilhelm headed westward again gradually working her way northward. At 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the 28th, the Wilhelm picked up a ship and headed in her direction for an hour at speed of about 15 knots. At 6 o'clock the Wilhelm came to a sudden stop and went full speed astern for 20 minutes or possibly for a half hour, for the expected prize had turned out to be a British cruiser.

Thierfelder a "Foxy Chap."

"Captain Thierfelder is pretty foxy chap. His idea was to keep his ship head-on to the other fellow in order to prevent the other vessels from counting his funnels or making out anything else about the cruiser which could not be seen from a head-on view

"The cruiser evidently gave chase but after running full speed astern for half an hour, darkness set in and the German turned all the way around and at nightfall she steamed to the eastward until midnight. In his efforts to escape, the captain crowded on steam until the big steamer was quivering like a leaf under the strain.

"On Pins and Needles."

"Officers of the Wilhelm were in an anxious state that night. They were on pins and needles every second, and every little while all of them would come into our compartments to see that no lights were showing. The ports were covered with bits of carpet, canvas or anything else that would keep the last gleam of light from showing. Every little crevise was choked up with waste or any other available article that could be stuffed into the holes. Terrific speed was maintained until after midnight, when the German finally turned to the northwest and went straight away. Monday morning at 6 o'clock the German crew heaved a sigh of relief when with the breaking of day the hostile vessel was nowhere in sight.

Encountered by Italian Steamers.

Previous to this the Wilhelm had sighted two Italian steamers and a Norwegian bark. On the 25th the Wilhelm challenged the Escano, of Genoa, and after satisfying himself as to her identity and of the nature and destination of her cargo, Captain Thierfelder left her and steamed in a northwesterly direction at a speed of about nine knots. On the 26th the Norwegian bark was picked up. I didn't get her her name but her signal letters were 'J. P. C. F.' The Wilhelm spoke to her and proceeded on her course. On the 27th the Italian steamer Fede, of Savona, was halted and later allowed to proceed after inspection.

March 29 the Wilhelm steamed to the northwest at about 10 knots, continuing this course and sped on on the 30th. On March 31 the German captain stopped his ship and put some of the crew over the side to scrape off barnacles. Another bunch was set to work painting the sides of the cruiser. During this cleaning work one sailor fell overboard from the staging. A life buoy was thrown to him but he missed it and was pulled aboard by a rope.

The Dash Into Hampton Roads.

Describing the dash of the Wilhelm into Hampton Roads Saturday night and Sunday morning, Officer Matthews said:

"Saturday afternoon the Wilhelm moved northward very slowly. After dark the skipper headed due west and went at full tilt—as fast as every bit of steam he could raise would carry him—until close on to 9 o'clock. The night was very dark and with all lights dark, port holes covered, etc., the Wilhelm could not possibly have been seen.

"At 9 o'clock the cruiser was brought to a dead stop and in a few seconds we were going at full speed astern. The lookout evidently saw something which he thought was one of the British cruisers lying off the Virginia Capes. The officers were very particular for the remainder of the night.

"After going full tilt astern for half an hour, Captain Thierfelder again started ahead and crowded on all steam. I could not tell which way we were going then because there were no stars out and I had no way to get my bearings. Twice after this we came to sudden stops, but each time the cruiser started full speed ahead again and shortly after 11 o'clock she showed a blue light—signal for pilot. The German evidently was in the three-mile limit then. Next morning when we woke up the Kronprinz Wilhelm was in Chesapeake bay. She passed into Virginia waters with only the blue light showing."

Three Weeks Required.

Late tonight it was learned that preliminary survey of the Kronprinz Wilhelm convinced experts that she could not be made seaworthy in less than three weeks. No official report to that effect has been made, however. The Wilhelm's pumps are working constantly and the bilge from her pipes is unusually heavy. Her leaks were caused by loosening of her plates occasioned by frequent coaling at sea and ramming other ships when shots failed to sink them.

Thierichens and Thierfelder.

Commander Thierichens of the interned Prinz Eitel Friedrichs came over from Norfolk again tonight and dined with Captain Thierfelder. The Eitel's commander denied intimations that he had used the wireless of his ship while in port here before internment to communicate with the Wilhelm. He said he had pledged this government not to use his wireless for transmission and he had kept his pledge.

PRISON SENTENCES FOR MORE THAN 100

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have to go. I believe the time will come when the people will rise up and smash the saloon, at least as we have it now. The evidence in this case showed that the saloons were the centers of nearly all the corruption in the election at Terre Haute."

RATES ON COTTON PIECE GOODS.

Subject of Testimony in Western Railroad Hearing.

Chicago, April 12. — Testimony today before W. M. Daniels, Inter-State Commerce Commissioner, concerned an increase in freight rates proposed by 41 western railroads on cotton piece goods one of the commodities on which they seek higher transportation charges.

Leon Smith, of Kansas City, president of a dry goods jobbing concern, testified that a list of commodities presented by S. H. Johnson, assistant traffic manager of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, took the high and low prices of the different fabrics and missed the grades of goods in which the volume of business was greatest.

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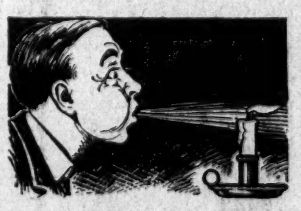

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Business Locals

LOST — BROWN AND WHITE MALE pointer dog, named "Mack." Name on collar. Return to H. J. MacMillan, or 'phone 1110. ap13-tf

MILKMEN — SEVERAL FINE MILK cows for sale at Sans Souci Abattoir this morning; 'Phone 32 or 232. ap13-1t

PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY. — Strictest secrecy observed. Highest references. Terms moderate. Address 214 Princess street. ap13-14t*

FOR SUFFICIENT REASON, WE found it necessary to make a change in our Cleaning and Dyeing department, and have secured the services of Mr. R. S. Vaughn as Superintendent. Yours for Better Work. Eureka Dye Works. 'Phone 1400. C. D. Myers, Mgr. ap13-tu,th,sa-3t*

WANTED — THREE UNFURNISHED rooms, Must be close in. Address P. O. Box 1033. ap13-1t

FOUND — ON SUMMER REST ROAD, Monday afternoon, a lap robe. Owner can get same at 315 South Third street, by describing it and paying for advertisement. ap13-1t*

HEADACHES

Thousands of men and women suffer from headaches every day, other thousands have headaches every week or every month, and still others have headaches occasionally, but not at regular intervals. The best doctor is often unable to find the cause of many of these headaches, and in most other cases, knowing the cause, he does not know what will remove it, so as to give a permanent cure. All he can do is to prescribe the usual pain relievers, which give temporary relief, but the headache returns as usual, and treatment is again necessary. If you suffer from headaches, no matter what their nature, take Anti-kamnia Tablets, and the results will be satisfactory in the highest degree. You can obtain them at all druggists in any quantity, 10c worth, 25c worth or more. Ask for A-K Tablets.

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LOST — FRIDAY EVENING, between Seventh and Red Cross and Third and Princess, lady's tapestry hand bag, containing watch and jewelry. Liberal reward for return to Mrs. Howdoin, 617 Red Cross street. ap13-1t

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LOST OR STOLEN — BLACK LEATH-er pocketbook, containing A. C. L. pass of no value except to owner. For reward, return to 121 Market st., care Mrs. Robinson. No questions. ap12-2t*

WANTED — POSITION BY EXPERI-enced nurse, caring for convalescent or invalid; no objections to leaving city. City references. Care Star. "T. P. S." ap11-3t*

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Pursuant to the provisions of the charter of the City of Wilmington and a resolution of the City Council of the City of Wilmington, passed at its session on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1915, notice is hereby given that a general municipal election has been called to be held in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, in the various wards and voting precincts of the said city, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of electing a Mayor of the said City and six Councilmen or six Aldermen of the said City, as the case may be, and that the following named polling places and registrars and judges of election have been designated and named for the purpose of holding said election, to-wit:

First Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets.
Registrar—W. H. Howe.
Poll holders and judges of election—Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward Precinct.

Polling Place: Police Station, City Hall.
Registrar—W. W. Hodges.
Poll holders and judges of election—E. H. Munson, C. H. Ward.

Third Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge, corner 8th and Princess streets.
Registrar—J. R. Davis.
Poll holders and judges of election—Sam Wood, C. C. Bellamy

Fourth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.
Registrar—W. A. Spooner.
Poll holders and judges of election—J. O. Reilly, J. T. Riley

Fifth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Engine House, 5th and Castle streets.
Registrar—R. H. Orrell.
Poll holders and judges of election—S. A. Matthews, I. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Mann's Store, 17th and Market street.
Registrar—J. F. Mann.
Poll holders and judges of election—J. H. Womble, A. M. King.

At which said election the electors of the said city will be entitled to vote for one candidate for Mayor, and one candidate for Councilman, or Alderman, as the case may be, from each of the six wards of the said city, and the registration books will open for the registration of electors on Friday, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1915, and closed on Saturday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1915, Sunday excepted, Saturday, the 24th, being also challenge day.

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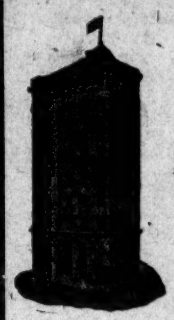

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